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## IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY PARLEY AT SHANGHAI.

## MILITARY DIFFERENCES.

The outstanding item of interest in the China news continues to be the Conference due to be held at Nanking to-morrow, at which it is hoped to re-unite the Nationalist factions at Nanking, Wuhan and Shanghai, and in connexion with which there have been important preliminary conversations at the house of Mr. C. C. Wu in Shanghai.

Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai and C. C. Wu left Shanghai this morning for Nanking by special train, the train being escorted by an armoured car and two battalions of troops.

It is announced in a Chinese message to-day that a definite reconciliation was effected among the politicians at the preliminary unofficial conference, but there are other messages which tell of dissension in the various military camps. General Ho Ying-ching is said to be adopting an attitude tantamount to a refusal to co-operate with the Wuhan party.

A very interesting report is to hand from the British trade delegation which is examining the conditions of the Upper Yangtze, this stating that General Yang Sen, in the course of a friendly conversation, promises to curb lawless elements as far as possible, but claims the right to use foreign steamers for the conveyance of troops. The anti-foreign boycott still persists.

## CONDITIONS ON UPPER YANGTZE.

Shanghai, Sept. 14. The leaders of Nanking, Hankow and Shanghai have had three unofficial conferences in the last few days on the reconciliation of the Kuomintang Party. General principles of the reconciliation and the formation of a federated government have been decided upon, but matters will be officially arranged at the coming general conference, which will probably begin session in Nanking to-morrow.

The Nanking general conference will be attended by leaders of the Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow parties, each of which will be represented in the conference by twenty-five delegates. A Special Executive Committee will be formed to function as the highest Kuomintang executive organ, and six delegates from each of the Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow parties will be represented in this Committee.

The Kuomintang leaders, who have been unofficially conferring in Shanghai, are leaving for Nanking this morning to attend the official conference. Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, C. C. Wu and others left by a special train this morning at eight o'clock. The train was escorted by an armoured car and two battalions of troops from the Shanghai Garrison Headquarters.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

### KUOMINTANG SPLIT?

Not Much Co-operation.

Shanghai, Sept. 13. The Kuomintang news agency announces that Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Tan Yen-kai, and members of the Central Executive Committee, also various army commanders, will go to Nanking to-morrow morning. After many conferences at Mr. C. C. Wu's residence, the preliminary conference will be held on September 15.

It states that the visit of the Wuhan commissioners has been partially successful, inasmuch as Tsai Yuan-pei and Shih-tsen have already consented to go to Nanking, where twenty-four members of the Central Executive Committee are expected to be present. Nevertheless there are indications that the conference will be postponed, and that the Shanghai, Nanking and Wuhan sections of the Kuomintang will appoint six delegates each, who, with six military men, will hold a conference and endeavour to coordinate the conflicting interests.

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## BORODIN'S BOLT.

### INNER HISTORY OF HIS FLIGHT.

WARNED JUST IN TIME.

Sianfu, Shensi, Aug. 11. Although this place may be classed among those parts of China which are commonly called the "backwoods," yet it seems to have had the honour of dishonour from time to time of acting as host for both honourable and notorious. The last one happens to be none other than the now quite universally well-known Borodin. On the evening of August 9 he, along with 20 odd Russian companions, made his first appearance in this city. This is the end of one stage of his sorrowful return trip to his native land after many ups and downs, joys and sorrows, victories and defeats in this "land of upside down."

An interview with him was requested to-day, the result being a flat refusal. It was made clearly understood that he was not in a good mood, and had not been so on the trip. This is hardly to be wondered at after his having experienced such a humiliating defeat in the attempt to carry out his evil purposes. But not only was he himself void of joy and peace; there was also disharmony in this travelling party. It is so evident then that it is the height of folly to hope that such emissaries could ever bring peace and prosperity to others. "Physician, heal thyself."

The party had consumed two weeks' time on the journey from Hankow to Sianfu. Eight large motor trucks and passenger cars are being used for the trip from the Honan railway terminus up through Shensi and Kansu and on to Urgan. Several thousand gallons of gasoline, stacks of spare tyres and various auto repairs had to be carried along. Several days delay in this city has been made necessary in order to make some auto repairs. Overloading of the cars during the first few days of travel has resulted in a breakdown.

### The City's Freak Museum.

This city happens to have a fairly respectable museum. There one finds things old and new, ancient and modern. Various ancient documents, tablets, pictures, idols etc., may be seen there. It also shelters quite a large variety of wild beasts, fowls and freak animals. It would seem to be more than a mere peculiar coincidence that such a place should be selected to house this guest and his party.

Present plans are for the party to resume their journey on the morning on next day.

In view of the fact that the government here is now rapidly anti-Communist, this party may consider themselves peculiarly fortunate that they are permitted to travel through this district under protection.

### Man of the World.

From a reliable source it was learned that Borodin was not leaving China because he had been asked by the Hankow "government" to do so. But rather, being a man of the world, he knew when the end of the rope of his usefulness had been reached, and therefore voluntarily swung out from his sphere of spreading subversive propaganda. It was also, however, very evident that Feng's telegram to Hankow asking that Borodin should leave at once was the occasion for the final precipitation of events that resulted in this crowd turning their faces toward the Gobi desert and back to Moscow.

Simultaneously with the suppression, dismissal and expulsion of these utterly irresponsible Bolsheviks, political, commercial and social conditions are on the improvement in these parts. And in view of the present suppression of Communism in this land, both China and the world, has great reason for thankfulness that there has been avoided what would indeed have been "China's greatest sorrow."

August 12.

The local daily paper last night published a telegram supposedly from Hankow by Wang Ching-wei demanding that Borodin be arrested at once. The editor, ostensibly as a friend, advised him to leave quickly in view of his many enemies. Early this morning the museum was a busy place, and by noon Borodin and his 22 "blue beards" had left the city and were on their way to Russia.

## A WRECKED PLANE OFF CORNWALL.

### IS IT THE "SIR JOHN CARLING?"

EXPERTS INVESTIGATE.

London, Sept. 13. Search is being made at Newquay, on the coast of Cornwall, for a wrecked aeroplane which was sighted about two miles out at sea yesterday.

Two parts of the aeroplane have been washed ashore the rudder and part of a wing. The wrecked machine was in a direct line out to sea from where the rudder was found, but owing to the rough sea it was impossible then to launch a boat. Early to-day, fishing vessels equipped with auxiliary motors left for the spot where the wreckage was sighted, and cruised for several hours in all directions. No further trace was, however, found.

On the rudder and part of the wing there are no special marks of identification, but the Air Ministry is sending an expert to examine them.

It is stated that it should be quite possible to determine the type of machine. Pieces of silver-grey fabric are attached to both

## TIDAL WAVE DISASTER.

Over 1,000 Casualties in Japan.

Osaka, Sept. 13. The Asahi publishes an extra in which it reports that a tidal wave visited a town near Kumamoto and washed out 100 houses. The casualties are 150.

In another town near Kumamoto, no fewer than 400 houses were swept away, and the casualties are 1,000.

The town of Omuta was flooded, inundating 5,000 houses.—*Reuter.*

the rudder and wing, and of the aeroplanes which are missing from Atlantic flights, the Sir John Carling, piloted by Tully and Medcalf, had grey fabric.—*British Wireless.*

## EMPIRE COMMERCE CONGRESS.

### IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS ARRANGED.

London, Sept. 13. On Friday a party of over 100 delegates from the British Chambers of Commerce will leave Southampton on the Union Castle liner, Saxon, for South Africa, to attend the Eleventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, which will open in Capetown on October 4.

The congress is held every three years, alternatively in London and in one of the Dominions, Crown Colonies or India. This is the first occasion of its meeting in South Africa.

The congress will have a lengthy agenda to debate, embracing a large variety of subjects, all of which have a direct bearing on the development of inter-imperial commerce and industry.

After the close of the congress, the visitors will undertake a tour of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.—*British Wireless.*

## AN APPEAL AGAINST DEATH.

### APPLICATION TO SOVIET EXECUTIVE.

Leningrad, Sept. 13. Counsel for the defence in the spy case has applied to the Central Executive to stay the executions, pending the submission of appeals for a pardon.—*Reuter.*

## THE COMMUNISTS.

### ATTEMPT TO CONTROL KUOMINTANG.

GATHERING AT MOSCOW.

It will not be surprising to those who have watched the activities of the Communist Party of China to find that they are again active at this moment when the Kuomintang seems to be on the verge of union and when the Nationalist armies are meeting with some success writes Mr. George E. Sokolsky in the *North-China Daily News*. It has always been their tactics to desert the Kuomintang when failure was in the offing and to return at the moment of success. They never supported the Nanking Government because they believed that it was doomed to failure; they deserted Hankow when it looked as though that Government could not survive. Now that all elements in the Kuomintang will reunite and that the various Nationalist regimes will be joined together into one Government, the Communists, are busy inside and outside in Party, seeking to gain a large, if not preponderant, voice in its affairs.

The Communists manifest their purpose in several ways:

1. The Communist armies under Generals Yeh Ting and Ho Lung which are now on the Kwangtung-Fukien border and which are reported to have already captured Swatow, are believed to be 5,000 strong and to consist of fairly good material. It is also understood that they are in alliance with certain counter-revolutionary generals in Kwangtung, including the redoubtable Hakka, General Chen Chung-ming and with bandit chief in the Kwangtung-Fukien region. If they are successful in capturing the city of Canton, they will cut Nanking off from its most important source of income and from the traditional revolutionary base, which means that in the event of a failure at Nanking, there would be no retreat. The Communists plan, after they have captured Canton, to reorganize for an attack on Nanking. If they have Swatow, they are already in possession of a seaport, which means to them direct connexion with Soviet Russia, which means arms, munitions, money and what is worse, a new base for the Russian advisors, propagandists and drillmasters. Although little has been said of this development in the press, it is taken very seriously by Chinese political leaders, who naturally dread the prospects of another tussle with the Russian Communists.

### The New Headquarters.

2. At Moscow, the Chinese Communist are rapidly gathering under the leadership of Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Teng Jan-dah and Mr. Chen Tushui. Estimates of the numbers of Chinese Communists in Moscow are futile, because no one can know how many have gone there and how many will remain. The fact is that Moscow is now becoming the headquarters of the Chinese Communists and that from that place, they will direct all their activities in China. It is foolhardy to believe that those who have been associated with the Communists who have gone to Moscow have cut off all relations with them. It must be taken for granted that they are still working with them and that messages can be transmitted in code through Russian agencies directly to them from Nanking as well as from Shanghai and Canton.

The significance of this development is twofold: first, it is becoming increasingly more clear who the Chinese Communists are. For instance, in the past had been assumed in the past that Mme. Sun and Mr. Eugene Chen were not Communists, but the mere fact that they were necessary to their proper home at a fairly took refuge in Moscow at a time when they might easily have remained in Nanking, indicates beyond a shadow of a doubt where their affections lie.

Secondly, the Chinese Communists will be on the spot to keep up Russian interest and Russian activity in China even were Soviet Russia so discouraged as to lay off for a time. In a word, they have gone to their proper home to ask family support, as a Chinese would put it. The conduct of Mme. Sun (Continued on Page 3.)

## DISASTROUS STORM OFF MEXICO.

### COAST SWEEPED BY A TIDAL WAVE.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

New York, Sept. 13. In addition to those killed, hundreds were injured and thousands rendered homeless in a disastrous storm, accompanied by a tidal wave reaching a height of 25 feet, on the West Coast of Mexico on September 7.

Details are lacking owing to the complete destruction of communications over 1,000 miles of the affected region, from the Gulf of Tehuantepec to Guymas.

The tempest was heaviest at Salina Cruz, where the deaths were especially numerous.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## REGENERATION OF SPAIN.

CATERING FOR PROGRESS.

Madrid, Sept. 13. General Primo de Rivera has issued a manifesto stating that the country's problems are being solved in an atmosphere of public spirit, confidence and social discipline, concluding by declaring that it is no longer the time to compromise with sick men or legislate for cases of disease, but for the healthy elements, in order to place the Spanish people on the right road, by methods less absurd than those which endangered its life.—*Reuter.*

## QUAKES CONTINUE IN RUSSIA.

RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS.

Moscow, Sept. 13. Earthquake shocks continue at Yalta, Sebastopol, and Simferopol. Thirteen people were killed, and 358 injured at Yalta. A feature of the phenomenon at Miskhor was the ringing of the church bells and landslides. The Czar's palace at Livadia, which is now a peasants' sanatorium, was among the numerous well-known structures damaged.—*Reuter.*

## INDIAN FINANCE.

### RESERVE BANK BILL NOT SHELVED.

Simla, Sept. 13. In the course of a debate in the Assembly on a Labour motion censuring the Government for the withdrawing of the Reserve Bank Bill on September 8, Sir Basil Blackett denied that the Bills had actually been withdrawn. He said that the original plan had been much modified, and the Government wanted time to draft an alternative plan.—*Reuter.*

## DOG SHOOTING.

### MORE QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard will ask the following questions:—  
(1) What experience is considered necessary before Police Officers are entrusted with the shooting of dogs, and  
(2) What weapons are used.

## THE PARIS ITALIAN SENSATION.

### CONSUL'S ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Paris, Sept. 13. Count Nardin's assassin has been identified as a bricklayer named Sergio de Modugno, aged 25. A search of his lodgings in Paris revealed nothing important.—*Reuter.*

## HANKOW EXODUS.

### PROMINENT LEADERS DEPART.

MUCH LABOUR UNREST.

Hankow, Sept. 5.

The situation over the week-end failed to maintain the promise of better times that appeared to be foreshadowed during the earlier part of the week. During Saturday and Sunday the purchasing value of the treasury note dropped to forty coppers, and the value of Central China bank notes fell in a corresponding manner. On Saturday night there were plenty of sellers of Central China bank notes at 300 for 100 silver or foreign currency but no buyers were reported.

In some quarters the fall was attributed to the fact that the public had discovered that the acting Minister of Finance had departed on a Japanese steamer in a secret manner the night before, in others to the Northern drive to the south which had commenced in Honan. In foreign circles, however, it was mainly attributed to the incessant demands of the Government for silver which had increased the price of this commodity beyond reason. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that considerable uneasiness was observable throughout the Hankow cities which showed no signs of abatement yesterday, despite the Southern victories reliably reported from the Nanking district.

### Southern Leaders Departing.

Messrs. Chen Kung-po, Hsu Chien, Kuo Sao-chih and several others in a subordinate capacity were reported to have left on the gunboat "Tseutsen" on Saturday night presumably for Nanking. Yu Yue-jen and his retinue with the first secretaries of the C.E.C. left last night for Shanghai. In connexion with this we are informed that there has been a change of plans with regard to the entire removal of the Government from this centre to Nanking. Originally the whole of the Government and the archives were to have left here by September 3rd and thereafter the seat of government was to have been Nanking.

We are now informed on reliable authority that instead of carrying out this plan, only a section of the Government will try to function at Nanking. The rest will remain here until after October 15th. A conference is to be held at Nanking on this date and this conference will give a final decision as to the future home of the governing body.

### Communist Round-Ups.

The government is still displaying considerable activity in rounding up every kind of reactionary who are now stamped as communists in any case. Several more were arrested over the week end, and some were brought across from Wuchang. These had been captured in a raid on premises used for anti-government purposes.

Police stations now display notices asking the public to assist them in their efforts to round up communists, and the people are informed that if they know of anybody secretly indulging in plots, they should inform the police and these will investigate and arrest the evildoers. In government circles it is reported that many thousands of persons have signed their resignation from the Communist party and joined the Kuomintang ranks. If this is so, it indicates that the communists were a good deal stronger here than was generally thought to be the case.

### Labour Unrest.

What is contributing to a good deal of the excitement in native circles is the attitude of labour at the moment. There is no doubt but that the unions are making a strong bid for a return to their former status, and if the government should give way, which we should say is unlikely, then distress will be widespread as employers will certainly not be able to stand a second edition of what they have already suffered. The most active among the union over the week-end was that of the B.A.T. workers, who sent out speakers in all directions denouncing.

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## BANK'S MANAGER.

SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF  
MR. A. H. BARLOW.

News has been received in the Colony that Mr. A. H. Barlow has resigned the position of Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, who has been acting since Mr. Barlow left for Home in the early part of the year, has been appointed as his successor.

It is understood that Mr. Barlow will be invited by the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to join the London Committee of the Bank on the completion of a short tour of the Far East which he contemplates making in the near future.

It will be recalled that Mr. Barlow succeeded the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen as Chief Manager in 1924, his appointment being made at a meeting of the Directors held on September 3rd of that year.

Mr. Barlow first joined the Bank in 1891, when he was posted to the Singapore office. In 1893 he was temporarily transferred to Shanghai, later returning to Singapore. He first came to Hongkong in 1894 and worked in the office here for several years, but on returning from leave in 1897 he was transferred for a short period to Colombo. The following year he went to Calcutta and returned to Hongkong shortly afterwards.

In 1903 he joined the Bombay branch, and in 1904 was sent to Manila. He was appointed Agent at Bangkok in 1907. Four years later Mr. Barlow came to Hongkong as Sub-Manager and has remained here ever since, holding the appointment in recent years of Hongkong Manager and acting as Chief Manager on various occasions prior to the death of the late Mr. Stephen. He succeeded to the office of Chief Manager after nearly thirty-three years service, and, as stated, has served in that capacity since September, 1924.

It will be remembered that on the occasion of his leaving Hongkong in March of this year, Mr. Barlow was presented with a magnificent cup by the Chinese merchants and hongs of the Colony as a token of their appreciation of his friendship and worth. The cup was a splendid silver piece, over three feet high, patterned on the Imperial design of the Chow Dynasty, with tripod stand and dragon handles, mounted on an ebony base.

Hon. Mr. Hynes.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes is to be congratulated on his appointment to the position of Chief Manager. He has had a long and honourable connexion with the institution. The Hon. Mr. Hynes came to Hongkong when Mr. Barlow proceeded on leave and held the position of acting Chief Manager. A short while later he was appointed a member of the Legislative Council. Of a courteous disposition he is highly respected not only by the staff of the Bank but by a wide circle of friends in the Colony and in other parts of the Far East.

## TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

SEVERE DAMAGE DONE IN  
NAGASAKI.

Osaka, Sept. 13.

A typhoon visited Nagasaki and other towns in Kyushu early this morning. The telephone system is totally interrupted and the telegraph mostly so. Many small wooden houses in Nagasaki are reported to have collapsed. Telegraph poles were blown down and street car traffic stopped. Other towns such as Kumamoto and Omuta suffered similarly.—*Reuter*.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF AN OLD CHINA  
HAND.

The death is announced at Tsingtao of Mr. Charles McCaslin, late of the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. McCaslin was in his 65th year. He first came to China in 1857 when he accompanied his mother at the age of six months, as he used facetiously to tell his friends. He returned again to China in 1874 at the age of 17 and never left China again, excepting only for one visit home to America. His father was captain of one of the American tea clippers running to Shanghai.

One of the original members of the Shanghai Race Club, Mr. McCaslin always took an interest in this sport, and became the owner of a number of winning ponies at Newchwang during his long residence there, and latterly at Tsingtao. For many years he was a member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade (Deluge, No. 4 Co.) and there is a service medal dated 1890/97 recording this fact. He also took up golf at Tsingtao and during last year never failed in playing his round every afternoon.

Standard Oil Pioneer.

Mr. McCaslin was the original representative of Messrs. Getz of California for a long time at Ningpo and elsewhere, and later on joined the American Trading Co., in which service he was sent to Newchwang. That company being agents for the Standard Oil Company of New York, Mr. McCaslin became their first pioneer in Manchuria when the latter company formed its own organization, and he remained at Newchwang developing the Manchurian connections of the great oil company until his retirement upon pension some years ago.

In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin settled at Tsingtao, where he remained until his death. He married Mrs. McCaslin (nee Amy Louise Maybury) in 1920.

## SPANISH MONARCHY.

END SEEN BY EX-PREMIER.

Madrid, Sept. 13.

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Dictatorship, King Alfonso XIII. at San Sebastian, signed the decree convoking the National Assembly on October 10. General Primo de Rivera returned to the capital to make the necessary arrangements for the new Assembly whose life is fixed at three years, which is the time the Government thinks necessary to bring the political situation to normal. The Bureau of the Assembly will consist of a President, four Vice-Presidents and two Secretaries, the others being elected by the Assembly.

The End Foretold.

London, Sept. 13.

According to the *Manchester Guardian's* Hendaie correspondent the long struggle between the King and Primo de Rivera on the subject of the new Spanish Assembly has been brought to an end by His Majesty's signature to the decree, the victory going to the Dictator.

The leader of the Conservatives, Sr. Sanchez Guerra, is leaving immediately for France where he will issue a manifesto denouncing the Assembly as, anti-legal and anti-constitutional.

The Labourite leader, Sr. Besteiro, declares that no Labourite will accept a seat in the Assembly.

The former Premier and Liberal, Sr. Romanones, told the correspondent that the capitulation of the King to the Dictator means the end of the constitutional monarchy in Spain.—*Reuter*.

## LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE  
MR. J. H. PIDGEON.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Pidgeon who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital on Monday afternoon took place yesterday, the cortege passing the monument at 5.20 p.m., where it was followed by a large gathering of friends, including many ladies. The remains were interred at the Catholic Cemetery, the Reverend Father J. R. Noval, of the Spanish Dominican Procuration, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Carroll, A. H. Carroll, J. C. H. L. Smith, and Mr. A. W. J. Simmons. It is gathered that the late Mr. Pidgeon had lived for many years with the family of Mrs. R. Carroll, who was present at the funeral. The Misses G. and C. Smith, who had known the deceased since their childhood days, were the principal mourners.

Others present at the funeral included Mr. O. R. Benson, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. F. P. Lenfestey, Mr. J. W. Kew, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. C. W. Olson, Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mrs. R. Capell and many friends from "Ice House Street." A wreath from Miss Tootsie Smith and one from Miss Edna Carroll were buried with the remains of Mr. Pidgeon.

The Wreaths.

There were many other floral tributes including those from "his sorrowing Tootsie," Ma, Loll and Bill, Nancy, Tony, Edna, Ronny and Kenny, Cooley, Mary, Chas and Loll, his little Geoffrey, Daisy, Phyllis and Noel and an old Canton Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Capell and Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. K. Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shushi, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frith and family, Mrs. M. Blake and family, Mrs. H. E. Kemp and family, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Miss Marie Kacker, Mr. D. Urquhart, Mrs. Braga and Miss Braga.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. Oscar R. Benson, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. Edward Ezra, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. F. P. Lenfestey, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. J. W. Kew, Mr. R. Abraham, Mr. A. P. Greaves, Mr. E. C. Fincher, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, Mr. Vivian Benjamin, Mr. G. R. Razavet.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange, Messrs. O'Hay Bros., Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, Messrs. Fred Kaw & Co., Messrs. Soo Pei Shao and Soo Pei Chen, King Edward Hotel and "B.I.L."

There were also wreaths from the Office Boys (Carroll Bros.) the house boy and the amah.

## HORRIBLE REPRISAL.

UNPRECEDENTED SLAUGHTER BY FENG'S TROOPS.

Peking, Sept. 13.

The Chinese newspapers state that owing to the Red Spears and the Heavenly Gate Society having killed some of Feng Yu-hsiang's soldiers at Changte, a North Honan city of 300,000 inhabitants, Feng Yu-hsiang's troops carried out a fearful massacre, not sparing age or sex.

Refugees declare that the slaughter was unprecedented. The vernacular papers variously estimate the killed at between 30,000 and 80,000.—*Reuter*.

## TRACK DAMAGED.

CANTON EXPRESS THREE  
HOURS LATE.

There was a rumour in circulation yesterday that a section of the Kowloon-Canton railway track had been interfered with, one version being that part of the track had been dug up.

On enquiry at the office yesterday afternoon a representative of the *S. C. M. Post* was informed that there had been interference of some kind in Chinese territory, but it was not at that time known of what nature.

The morning express from Canton, which was due in at Kowloon shortly before noon, did not arrive until three o'clock in the afternoon, having been held up at a station while repair work was in progress.

The afternoon express from Kowloon to Canton was despatched, at which place it arrived safely and on time.

The exact nature of the interference is not known owing to a breakdown in the telegraphic communication. It is expected that further details will be available to-day.

With the exception of the delay to the Canton-Kowloon express, there had been no further interruption of the service yesterday evening, and we were assured that intending passengers had no cause for fear.

## FUN O' THE FAIR.

CATERING FOR ALL TASTES.

Those both young and old who have a sweet tooth will find plenty of scope for it at the stall of the American Kandy Kids on Oct. 1 at Lee Gardens. Dispensed by youth and beauty, all the latest "confections" of U.S.A. will be on sale, but not for long. The early purchaser will catch the confection. Orders will be booked in advance by Mrs. Meyer, 13 Peak Road.

A Mixed Bag.

Fun O' The Fair caters for all tastes. He must be a misanthrope indeed who cannot find something to please him in:

Chute, Aunt Sallies, Coconut Shies, Shooting Gallery, Massed Pipers, Fireworks, Babies' Stall, Hidden Treasure, White Elephants, Donkey Rides, Kicking the Football, Clock Golf, Punch and Judy, Military Bands, Juvenile Dancers, American Kandy Kids, Ice Cream Barrow, Concert Party, Dollar Stall, Chinese Conjuror, Shadow Play, Dragon Procession, Dancing, Guessing Competitions, Lucky Ring, Bran Tub, Jack Horner's Pie.

## PANAMA CANAL.

U.S. SOVEREIGNTY NOT  
IN DISPUTE.

Washington, Sept. 13.

A suggestion reported to have been made to the Panama representative at Geneva on September 10 that the sovereignty dispute over the zone between the United States and Panama might form the subject of arbitration, has considerably flustered State Department officials.

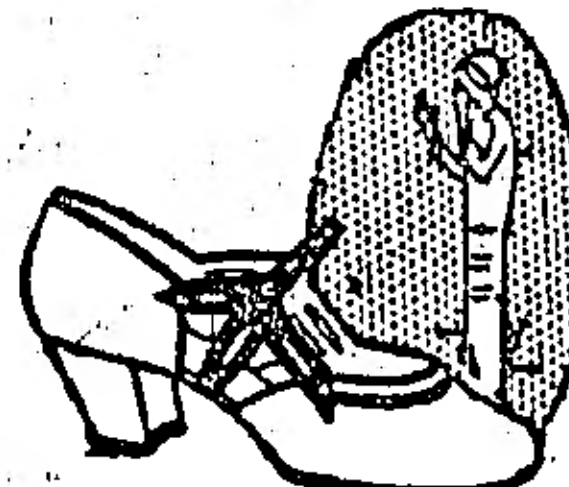
The latter, in an interview with *Reuter*, asserted that the question of the exercise of United States sovereignty over the Panama Canal is in no way in dispute with the Panama Government officials, and vigorously denied that the League had any jurisdiction over the American canal zone. They added that in the new treaty awaiting ratification the United States had agreed not to establish in the canal zone commercial establishments to which Panama objected.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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JUST THINK OF TH' DOUGH THAT GUY GETS 'OR DOIN' IT!

THE END

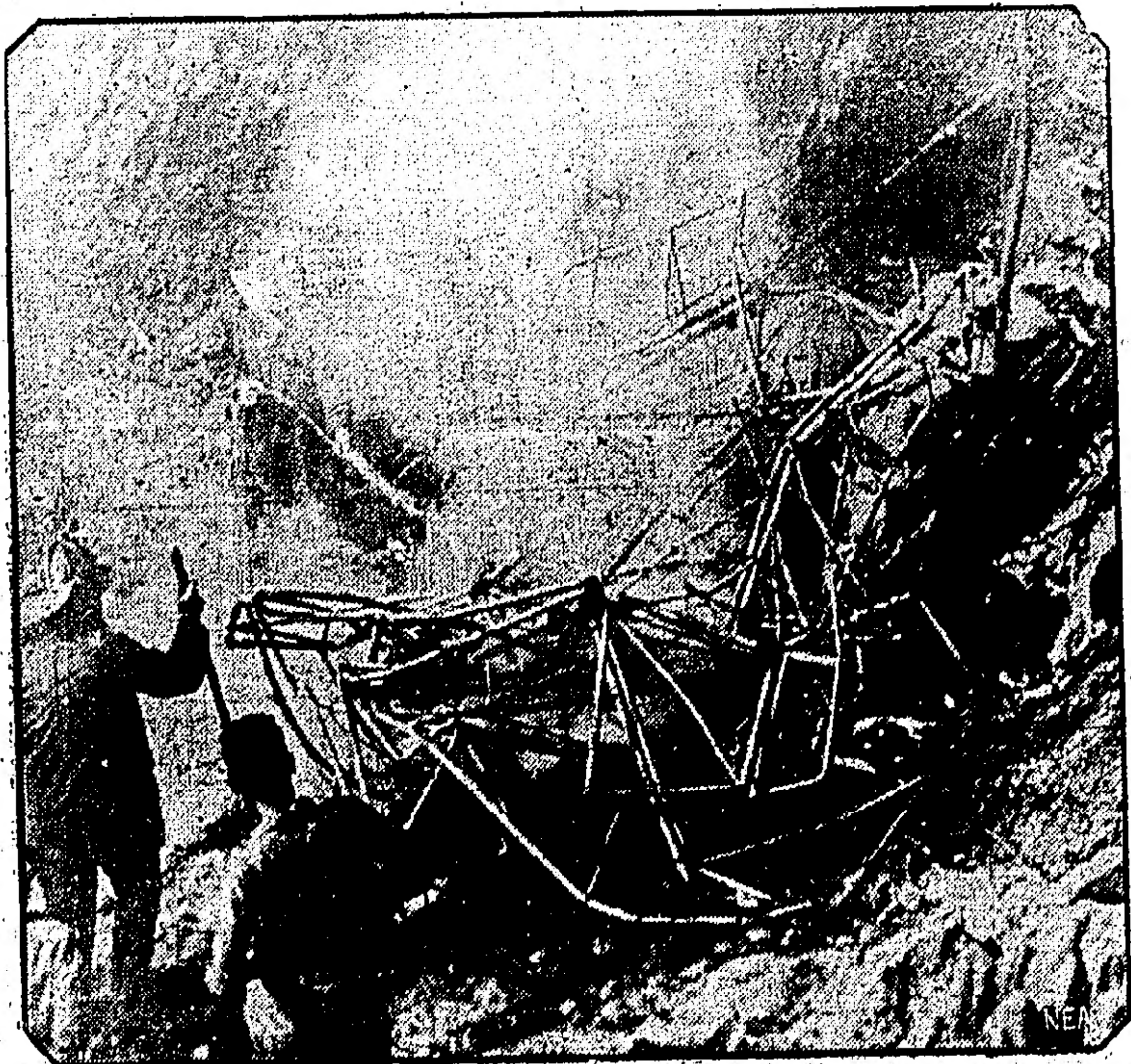




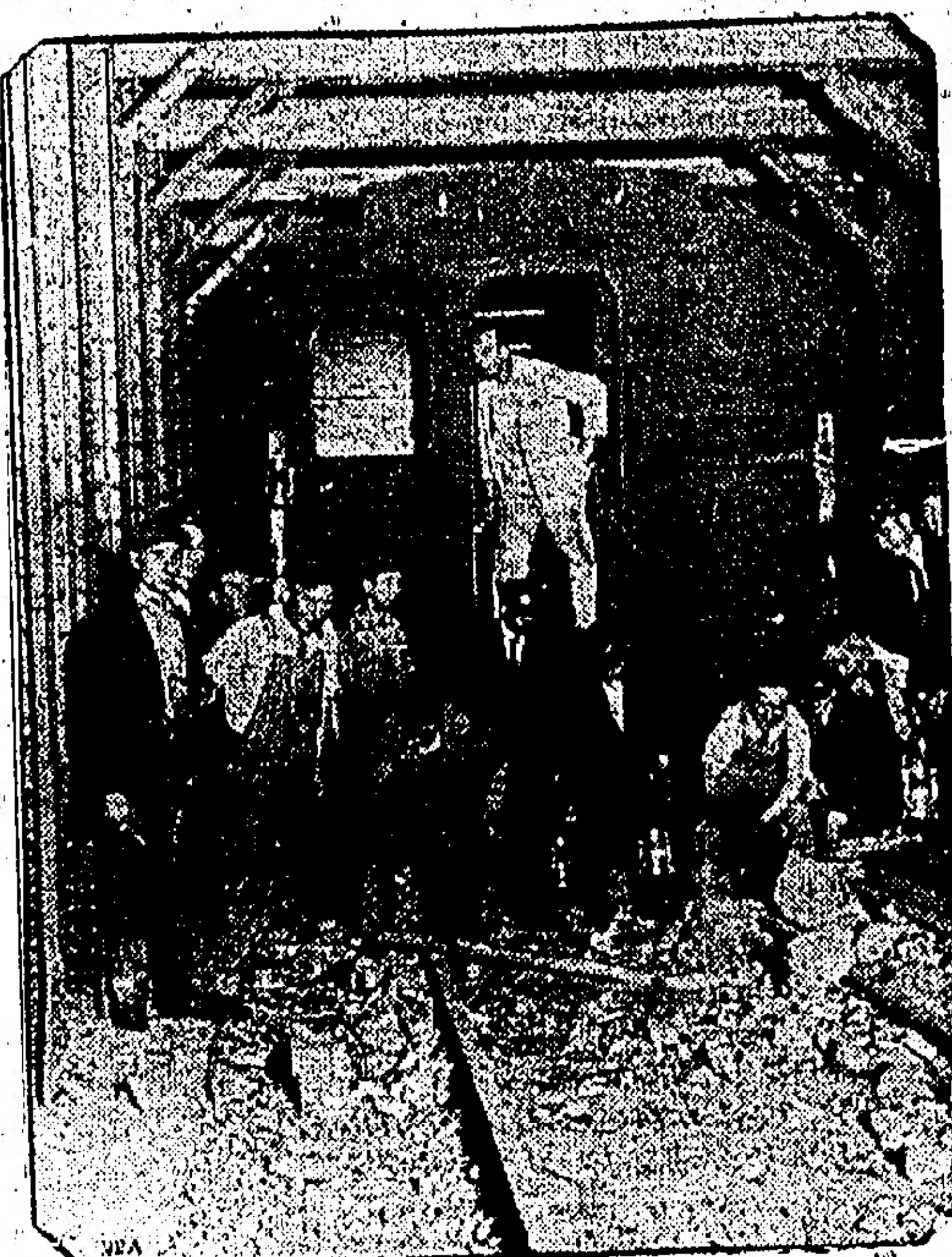
**THE SHANGHAI OLYMPIAD.**—This photograph shows the enthusiastic reception accorded to the second group of Japanese athletes who arrived in Shanghai for participation in the Far Eastern Olympic Games. Men and women of all nationalities made up the crowds who thronged the jetties and wharves as the ship tied alongside.



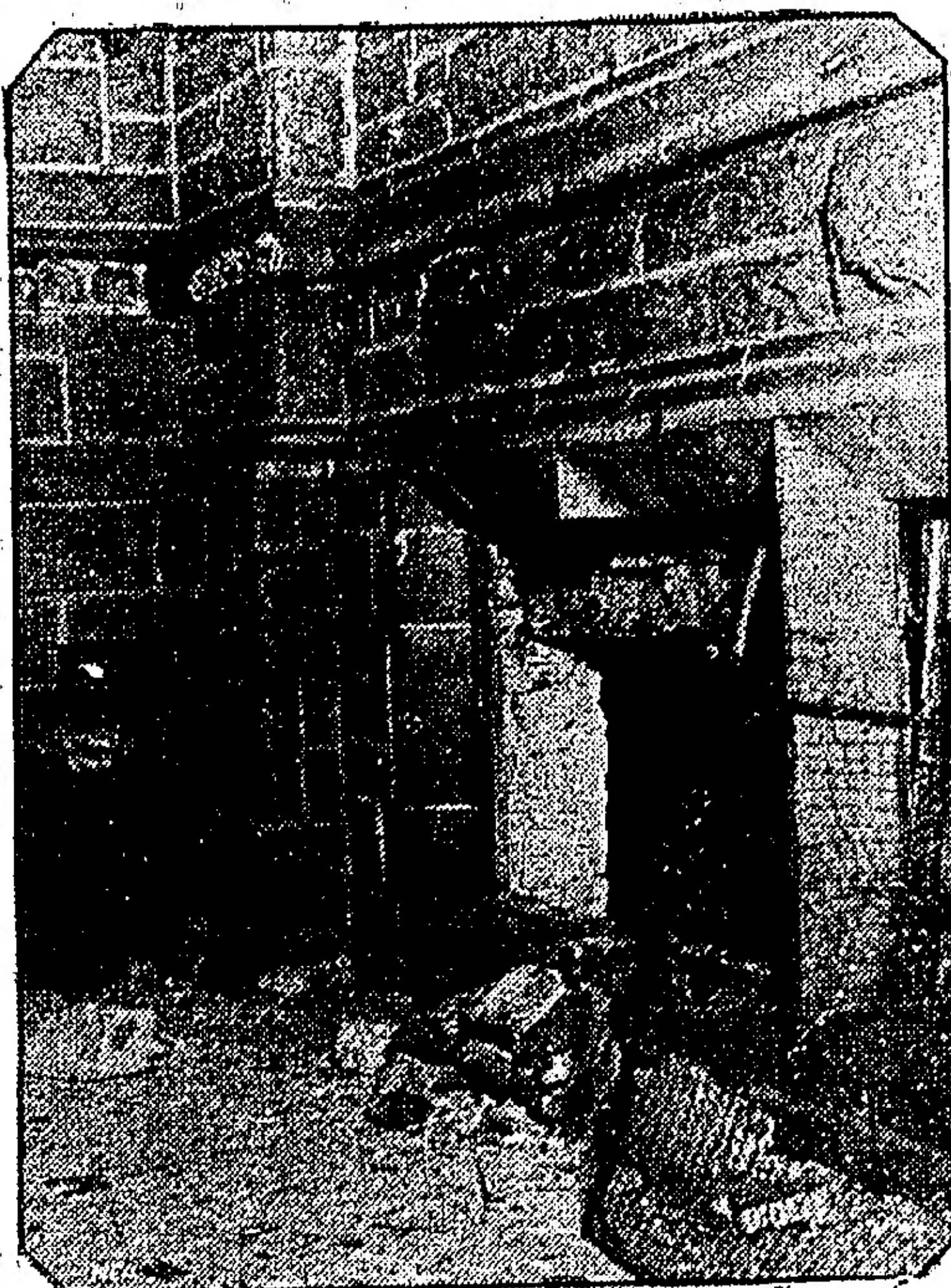
**A RESCUE AT SEA.**—Rare photos of a rescue at sea. They illustrate the saving of 25 men from the sinking freighter Sagaland, rammed by the liner Veendam off Nantucket Island. Taken just at dawn, from the Veendam's decks, the pictures show one of the Veendam's lifeboats returning to the liner with members of the Sagaland's crew. The ships collided in a dense fog, and the Sagaland went to the bottom in 15 minutes; but all except one of her crew were saved.



**PACIFIC FLIERS CRASH.**—Just after they had taken off from the San Diego airport on route to San Francisco to enter the Honolulu race, the monoplane bearing Lieutenants George Covell and R. S. Waggener, U. S. N., crashed at Point Loma and burst into flames, killing both men. This picture shows firemen trying to extinguish the flames in the plane's wreckage.



**UNDERGROUND DEATH IN NEW YORK.**—Trainmen and trackmen examining the damage done by one of the bombs set off in two New York subway stations, killing one and injuring a score of persons. Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers were suspected by police, although among the suspects questioned was a disgruntled ex-employee of the underground.



**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH SUFFERS.**—Direct to Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers the Philadelphia police laid responsibility for the bombing of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. How the facade was wrecked by the detonation, which terrorized the vicinity, is graphically depicted here.



**BLASTING THE SUBWAY.**—A view of the damage done to one of the New York subway stations by bombs which the police suspect were planted by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. One person was killed and a score hurt. Observe how the explosion crumpled the heavy stone of the station walls.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1927.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th October, 1927, and Monday, 10th October, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday 24th September, 1927.

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, 16th September, 1927, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

P. TOD,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Seventh Yearly Drawing of the Hongkong Club (1926 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1927, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

26	280	434	645	721
160	303	447	636	780
214	382	484	651	789
274	347	499	664	838

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Friday, the 30th September, 1927, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 1927.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

In terms of Debenture Conditions Nos. 12, 13 and 14, the Drawing of 20 Additional Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1927, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

19	234	361	609	726
33	261	480	628	745
147	271	515	655	806
224	341	566	691	831

These Debentures will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday, the 31st March, 1928, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,  
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Hongkong, 8th September, 1927.

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The Annual General Meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club-house, Chatham Road, on Thursday, September 22, at 6 p.m.

W. J. KEATES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Kowloon, September 14, 1927.

## FUN O' THE FAIR.

SEND YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS, PLEASE!

The Military Branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League are arranging

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## THE MACAO RACE CLUB.

Draft Programme and Entry Forms for a Gymkhana Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, 18th September, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Entries will close on Saturday, 17th September, 1927, at 4 p.m.

The International Race and Recreation Club invite the Members and their guests to an Open Air Dance to be held at the Macao Race Course Pavilion 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, 17th September 1927. Amusements will also be opened.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1927.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

## TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

the 20th, 21st and 22nd

September, 1927,

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, 19th September, 1927.

## LAMMERT BROS.,

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty

Hongkong, 6th September, 1927.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 19th September, 1927,

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1927.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## NOTICE.

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Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superinscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

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## RADIO NOTICES.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From Europe and via Siberia Lianchow September 14.  
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11th August Malwa September 15.  
Shanghai Devanah September 16.  
Straits Hakone Maru September 18.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Emp. of Canada September 19.  
Japan Tanga Maru September 20.  
Japan and Shanghai Katori Maru September 23.  
Japan and Shanghai Athos II. September 27.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For Produce Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hanoi Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.  
Straits Van Heutsel Thurs., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy Lai Sang Thurs., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow Kwangtung Thurs., Sept. 15, 2 p.m.  
Bangkok Kwangtung Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.  
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.  
Saigon Prosper Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hanoi Thurs., Sept. 15, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Malwa Thurs., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.  
Amoy Takliwa Thurs., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.  
Japan Aki Maru Fri., Sept. 16, 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hui Ning Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Devanah Sat., Sept. 17, K.P.O.

Parcels 16th 4.30 p.m.  
Registration 17th 9 a.m.  
Letters 10 a.m.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels 16th 5 p.m.  
Registration 17th 9.45 a.m.  
Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 16th October).  
Amoy Kingyuan Sat., Sept. 17, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy Anking Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Carmarthenshire Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok Kiangsu Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kajo Maru Sun., Sept. 18, 4 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Hakone Maru Mon., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy Sinkiang Mon., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu Shinyo Maru Tues., Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Haiyang Tues., Sept. 20, Noon.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rhexenor Tues., Sept. 20, K.P.O.

Registration 1 p.m.  
Letters 1.15 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Registration 1.45 p.m.  
Letters 2.20 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 20th October).

Manila Emp. of Canada Tues., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.  
Swatow Yat Shing Wed., Sept. 21, 3.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Tango Maru Wed., Sept. 21, Registration 8.45 a.m.  
Letters 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, Fri., Sept. 22, noon).  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hui Hong Fri., Sept. 23, 5.00 p.m.  
Shanghai Sanning Sat., Sept. 23, 5.00 p.m.  
Sundakan Mausang Sat., Sept. 24, 1.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 23rd October).  
Katori Maru Sat., Sept. 24, K.P.O.

Registration 4.30 p.m.  
Letters 24th 9 a.m.  
G.P.O.  
Registration 24.45 a.m.  
Letters 9.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 24th Oct.).  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Euro via Marseilles Athos II Tues., Sept. 27, K.P.O.

Registration 1.00 p.m.  
Letters 1.00 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Registration 1.45 p.m.  
Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 28th Oct.).  
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## PEACE PILGRIMAGE.

There's a great publicity idea for the promotion of peace and goodwill between the peoples of France and the United States behind the pilgrimage to France that is now being made by over 18,000 American ex-soldiers and their families for the holding of the National Convention of the American Legion. Instead of holding the annual Convention in America the leaders of the organization conceived the idea of going to France—to the scenes of the late war—and it was an idea which instantly caught hold of popular imagination. There is to be a great march past in Paris on Monday next, followed by a banquet, and nothing more striking than this visit could be conceived to remind the citizens of Paris of the common comradeship of French and American soldiers during the later period of the Great War. It is admirable propaganda for peace, and goodwill and one which we would like to see followed by Britain. The question has already been asked at Home whether it is not possible for the British Legion to organise a ceremonial visit of officers and men representative of the famous "Contemptibles" to the scenes of their trial and glory in France. In such a way the old comradeship of the trenches would be renewed and the friendship reinvigorated which marked the two nations through the agonising days of the war. At the most Britain could only send a representative selection of the men who fought, seeing that the total of British troops who from first to last were engaged on French or Belgian soil was 5,399,000, of whom not very far short of 1,000,000 for ever rest in the land which they defended.

Frenchmen have not forgotten that the British and French fought through the war from start to finish. When the call came to the British they moved at once without hesitating or making excuses. The Royal Flying Corps' machines began to fly over to France on August 13, 1914, and the vanguard of the "Contemptibles" followed them closely. We now know that, despite the reports at the time of William II's contempt for the British troops—reports which he has strenuously denied

since the war—German opinion throughout regarded the British as the most formidable adversaries whom they had to face. And it must always be remembered that, while the British Empire fought "all out" in France, it was bearing the entire brunt of war in Palestine and Mesopotamia with Turkey; it was leading in the prodigious sacrifices of Gallipoli; it was providing no inconsiderable forces for work on the Balkan and Italian fronts; and it was facing the principal burden of the war at sea, where its Navy and merchant service were in furious conflict with the submarines. How far off was the end, how long the journey to it was to be, and through what slaughter and suffering men were to pass before it could be reached few of the "Contemptibles" who landed in France in that August of 1914 could have divined. Nor could they foresee that they would be subjected to trials such as no other army in the field had to endure. At Ypres and in the trench war they had to fight with practically no artillery munitions, without hand grenades, trench mortars, searchlights, and observation balloons—without, indeed, any of the elaborate machinery of war which most of the Continental armies possessed. In this plight they had to meet (as their French allies also had) the impact of the very best and most carefully trained German troops. Surely, a visit to France by these men on the lines of that now being made by the American Legion would be of tremendous value in reviving the ties of that epochal event.

## The Outdoors.

The return of cooler weather has stimulated interest in the outdoors, and the question of picnics in the open air during week-ends is revived whenever a party of friends gets together to plan an outing. Picnicking is one of the pleasures of which local residents can take advantage, and is beset with very few restrictions. In this we are more fortunate than many parts of the world. The Government is the principal landowner, and provided one does not actually trespass in a closed area there is hardly a hillside on the island or the mainland which is not open to all. Whatever the state of one's finances, a delightful outing can be enjoyed, for there are bus services, for those who cannot afford motor cars, and in less than half an hour it is possible to get far from the city into the actual countryside. It happens that most local villages are merely picturesque at a distance, some at a great distance. This is unfortunate from one point of view, but it leaves the open areas for the enjoyment of both scenery and fresh air. In this connexion one supports the official campaign which is to be set on foot to preserve certain areas of trees, and thus stay the hand of the destructive timber stealer. Also, one would fain see the nurtured districts extended, with, as has previously been suggested, special permission for access to people who obviously are not bent on gathering firewood. There could be a greater area under trees—one regrets many patches of bare hillside which once were overgrown, but have suffered the ravages of heavy rains, high winds, and vandal wood-choppers. Yet many a quiet dell remains, with tinkling streams, clumps of pine trees, and salubrious surroundings. In that the local population are fortunate.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 13.
Paris	124.02
New York	48.13/64
Brussels	34.91/2
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.13/4
Milan	89.89
Berlin	20.44/4
Stockholm	18.08/2
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.39
Vienna	34.43/4
Prague	104
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	23.75
Lisbon	227/64
Athens	364/4
Bucharest	780
Rio	6.55/64
Buenos Aires	47.31/32
Bombay	1/6.31/32
Shanghai	2/0/4
Hongkong	1/11.13/16
Yokohama	1/11.13/16
Silver (spot and forwards)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY.

A CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE WILL MAKE FOOLS THINK YOU GOOD NATURED.—*Chesterfield.*

There was one case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever reported yesterday. Both sufferers were Chinese.

Mrs. Thompson, residing at No. 9 Chatham Road, reports the loss from her room of a diamond ring valued at £25.

A report has been made to the police that money and jewellery to the value of \$113 has been stolen from No. 113, Wellington Street.

The s.s. Takliwa, arriving from Calcutta and Singapore, with 1,044 deck passengers, reports the death of one en route, from beri-beri.

An old Chinese woman living at No. 54, Whitfield, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour near the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. She was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The marriage is announced to take place on October 28 between Allan Chapman, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong, and Lilian Donaldson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Melville, of Arbroath, Forfarshire, Scotland.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 20 departures, over the 24 hours, of which five and six respectively were British, leaving 61 vessels in harbour, British 25. Tonnage was high, with all vessels carrying cargo.

The manager of the King Hang pawnshop, of 343 Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, has reported to the police that a fox of his has absconded with \$100. A note of that value was handed to the fox to be changed into smaller denominations, but the man did no return.

The usual weekly practice run by drivers of the Morris six-wheeler transport lorries, and troops attached, took place in the New Territories this morning. The officers present included the General Officer Commanding, His Excellency Major General C. C. Luard, C. B., and staff, Col. G. E. Badcock, and Captain L. J. H. Gardner.

The s.s. Empress of Asia left to-day at noon with a large passenger list. Among the well-known local people on board were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. Hayley, Bell, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Mr. George Hoag, the last-named of whom is going to Shanghai to take charge of the branch of the National City Bank there.

The appointment has been made of Captain E. R. Kennedy, General Staff Officer No. 3 of the Intelligence Department, Shanghai Defence Force, as Assistant Commissioner in the Shanghai Municipal Police, acting under Mr. Beatty in the Department of the Sixth Police. It is understood that Captain Kennedy, who is especially qualified for the appointment through experience in India and China, was seconded to the post by the authorities for a period of three years' service.

## THE RAILWAY STOPPAGE.

NO EXPLANATION YET.

On making enquiry this morning with regard to the temporary dislocation of the Kowloon-Canton train service in Chinese territory a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* was informed that so far no further particulars are available as a report as a report has not been received. Trains are now running as usual.

## RETURNED FROM BANISHMENT.

TWO CHINESE SENTENCED.

Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning sentenced a Chinese to two months' hard labour for returning from banishment, six months before his period of banishment expired. The man was banished after a short term of imprisonment in 1922, for five years, but was arrested by police officer yesterday. He pleaded that he was on his way to Canton.

Another man who, according to Inspector Vincent, had a very bad record, and had been banished for ten years in 1925, was seen on the water-front yesterday and arrested. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the cat.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### MACAO RACES.

(To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—I note in your columns that the I.R.R.C. of Macao is holding a Dance on Saturday night to be followed by an unofficial race meeting on Sunday. I have one point to make regarding the race meeting, and that is that a convenient boat be made available for the Hongkong crowd and at a reasonable time. The last meeting I went to was a good example to me. I won on a favourite on the last race and after collecting my dividends I made for the wharf only to find that the boat was steaming away. Now, if the I.R.R.C. of Macao will only request the Steamboat Company to sail at least 1½ hours after the end of the last race there need be no hurrying and most of the Hongkong folk will not be forced to quit one or two races before the end in order to catch the boat. Hoping this will help the Hongkong contingent.—Yours, etc. JACKER. Hongkong, September 13.

## THEFT FROM SHOP WINDOW.

### HARD LABOUR FOR DELINQUENT.

A Chinese named Chan Pui was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with breaking the side window of Messrs. Mackintosh & Co., and stealing therefrom a pair of shoes and a suit length, valued at \$101. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Inspector Andrews, who prosecuted, said that the Captain Superintendent of Police had asked him to apply for the maximum penalty. The defendant had refused to tell the police anything about himself. He was caught by two Chinese detectives at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. The window was broken by a piece of brick, wrapped up in many thick sheets of rice-paper. In answer to the Magistrate, Inspector Andrews said that the Chinese detectives first turned their attention on the man when they heard a crash of glass. They actually saw the defendant take the shoes and the suit length from the window. The cost of replacing the glass would be \$40. His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

### A FULL AGENDA.

There is a full agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council which is to be held to-morrow afternoon. Two new Bills are to be introduced, one to amend the law relating to the suppression of piracy and the other to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance of 1911. The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard is asking questions relating to the policy shooting of dogs, and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is enquiring with regard to the charge of public hire motor-vehicles.

There are four second readings to be taken, the most important being the Budget bill on which the Unofficial Members will make criticisms.

## UNCLAIMED ARMS.

### REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION CONFISCATED.

Sergeant Fowley made an application before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the confiscation of one Smith and Wesson revolver and 300 rounds of ammunition, which were found unclaimed on board the s.s. President Harrison on Sunday last. It was stated that the arms and ammunition were found wrapped in a blanket which was left unclaimed with all the passengers' luggage. The contraband was accordingly ordered to be confiscated.

## HIRE VEHICLES.

### A QUESTION OF CHARGES.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will ask the following question:—Are the Government prepared to deal with motor cars plying for public hire in the public streets of the Colony by (a) fixing a scale of fares, or (b) insisting that each motor car so plying carries with it a meter registering an approved scale of charges.

## The Very Idea!

"You wrote to the defendant, I understand," said the solicitor, "and received no reply?" "Yes," replied the pursuer. "And then you called up him?" "Yes."

"What did he say?" "He told me to go to the devil." "And what did you do next?" "I came straight to see you, sir."

"Please rock the baby," mother said. "Just hold it on your shoulder." But father couldn't find a rock. And so he used a boulder.

Brighton Police Court recently resembled a public library when 23 volumes, alleged to have been stolen from the Brighton Public Library, were brought into Court as evidence against a 13-year-old boy.

The lad, who was charged with stealing the books, pleaded guilty, and it was urged on his behalf that the love of learning was the cause of his action.

When a number of books had been missed a watch was kept and the boy was noticed when leaving the library to have a book to which he had no right. A second book was found in his attache case.

His bedroom was searched, and 229 books were found. The books were all on religious and educational subjects. It was contended for the boy that he had no intention of stealing the books and wanted them only for legitimate reference in the course of his studies. He was placed on probation for twelve months.

The Rev. R. V. Loos, of Liberty, Missouri, who claims to have married 4,500 couples, has started a summer discussion, which has spread throughout the country, by publicly declaring that golden-haired girls were the stupidest of all those who came before him. His words, as reported, were: "The red-headed girl always seems to have the attitude of 'Here's my man, tie him to me.' The brunette is serious, and seems to take the ceremony more to heart. But the most foolish bride, who often seems to wonder what it is all about is the blonde." Noted blonde beauties in New York have expressed their indignation, while others cynically observe that the use of chemical hair-washes makes it unwise to judge a girl by the colour of her hair.

Nigger music comes from the devil.—Dr. Farnell, Rector of Exeter College.

The best (Irish) culture is to be found among Irish fishermen.—Dr. C. Lydwon (Sweden.)

There is too much talk about music and not enough making of music.—Sir Hugh Allen.

A teacher does harm by trying to make a child what he is not.—Mrs. Beatrice Ensor.

The professional life of the costume-designer is one ceaseless fight against bad taste.—M. Paquin.

They were dancing to the jazzy tune of a fox trot.

"I believe in a girl having a mind of her own," said the girl, looking up at her partner. "For I, for one, am not easily led."

"So I perceive," said her partner, as he was almost swung off his feet.

What are colonies? asked Judge Greenwell at Gateshead County Court.

Mr. Archibald Wilson, barrister, explained that colony was not exactly a black pudding, though of a similar shape, and composed of whatever a butcher had most of.

His Honour—I see, a black pudding with a brown outside.

A man went to see a doctor. "P-p-please s-s-sound m-m-me all o-over," he said.

"Do you always stammer like that?" said the doctor.

"N-n-n-no, d-doctor," said the man. "O-only w-w-when, I s-s-speak."

The inhabitants of the Pontypool district were recently the victims of a senseless hoax. A rumour was circulated that there had been a terrible explosion in the largest colliery of the district, and the death roll was given as between thirty and fifty. The report received wide credence, and for some time the streets of the town were crowded with the womenfolk of the miners, and the offices of the colliery were besieged.

Official inquiries are being made with the object of finding the author of the hoax.

Mr. W. C. Lyle, the professional golf instructor who arrived in Siam from Hongkong last month, has gone on to Hua Hin, where he is now fulfilling an engagement with their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, says a Bangkok paper.



## IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

## MERCHANTS TRY TO LESSEN "LOAN."

## IMPORTANT RESIGNATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 13.  
In connection with the loan of \$10,000,000 to the central bank of China, the bankers have thus far paid \$3,000,000 out of their share of \$4,000,000. The balance of \$6,000,000 is to be borne by the merchants. These merchants complain that many small dealers are unable to contribute their share based on \$70 on every thousand dollars of their capital. Accordingly the "Four Trades Association" has petitioned the Government that shops with small capital should be exempted from their contribution. The members of this Association believe that the Government does not now need \$10,000,000 to finance the Central Bank as the run on it has ceased and as its banknotes have recovered their former value. The Government has agreed to extend the payment date of the loan up to the 15th of the month.

## A Resignation.

It is reported that Mr. Li Man-fan has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Civil Affairs and has already left Canton. General Li Chai-sum offers him the post of "Inspector of the East River Districts" but Li has declined that office. His first secretary is in charge of the Bureau pending the acceptance of Mr. Li's resignation.

His post is very important in the provincial Government and is equivalent to the Governorship of Kwangtung. It is stated that Li has gone to Nanking to assist Mr. Wu Han-man in the fourth session of the Central Executive Committee. With the departure of Koo Ying-fun and Li Man-fun, practically all the high officials in Canton now are followers of Li Chai-sum.

## A Premature Report.

The reported capture of Swatow by the forces of General Yip Ting and Ho Lung turns out to be premature. The latest report is that peasants and bandits attempted to create trouble in Swatow but the Government troops have the situation under control. A staff officer of General Li Chai-sum reached Swatow on the 10th inst. and took with him a complete set of wireless apparatus with which to report the state of affairs in Swatow. This arrangement is valuable in view of the frequent breakdowns of the telegraph service.

## EFFECT OF A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

## DETECTIVES' UNEXPECTED CAPTURE.

Early yesterday morning, shortly before dawn, two Chinese detectives entered the top floor of a house in Chui Loong Street, desiring to carry out a raid on the premises, believed to be the rendezvous of undesirable characters.

In the top floor of the next house, reports the vernacular press, some men were printing Po Piu lottery tickets, and when they saw the detectives they were in a panic, thinking that the detectives were looking for them. They ran up to the roof; then from the roof they came to house No. 21, and tried to get down to the street through that house. But luck was against them, for the inmates thought they were thieves, and the people in the house gave the alarm by blowing a police whistle. The attention of the detectives who were conducting the raid at the nearby house, was attracted, and the men, four altogether, were arrested. Their printing plant was later discovered.

## TOBACCO FOR PRISONERS.

## A CHINESE CHARGED.

Charges of trespassing in the garden of the Lelchikok Gao and of attempting to smuggle tobacco into the prison, were brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. W. Franks, superintendent of the Prison Department, prosecuted and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence.

Remarking that he had only received instructions this morning, Mr. Remedios applied for a remand until next week, and also asked his Worship to consider the matter of bail.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday next, bail being allowed in the sum of \$150.

## LEAGUE COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS.

## BRITAIN'S ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

## RUSSIANS AT SHANGHAI.

Geneva, Sept. 13.  
A discussion on the recent judgment in the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, upholding the right of a slave-owner to recapture an escaped slave, was raised in the sixth committee of the League Assembly.

Sir Edward Hilton Young said that the decision had disagreeably surprised the British Government, and had revealed a hiatus in the legislation of Sierra Leone, which needed remedying by urgent measures.

The committee approved the Slavery Convention, and congratulated the British representatives on the completeness of their reports as compared to the meagreness of others.

The British report showed that 200,000 slaves had been liberated during the past 15 years in territories under British influence.

## Russian Refugees.

The fifth committee dealt with the position of Russian refugees, whose numbers had been further swollen by 10,000 unemployed White Russians at Shanghai, and 4,000 in Turkey, whose expulsion was threatened by recent legislation in Ankara, but the question was provisionally suspended owing to League intervention.

Germany promised 100,000 marks, and France also promised to contribute to a scheme to enable these refugees to be transported to South America, where, it is believed, there are good openings; but funds are still needed.

## Opium Production.

The committee which discussed the question of the limitation of opium cultivation considered a report from the commission which was sent to Persia, and decided to ask the Persian Government to give a three year trial to the plan, which is gradually to substitute other crops for the poppy.

The report on synthetic morphine, which is already being manufactured, was mentioned by Mr. McCormack, on behalf of Persia, in explaining to the League committee, on social questions, the Persian plan to reduce opium production.

He stressed the necessity of more stringent measures if the drug mania of the western world were to be reached; and said that Persian sacrifices would be wasted unless they were supported by countries like the United States, France, Germany, Japan, and Holland.

He added that the Indian Government's decision to curtail their opium exports by ten per cent. had aided Persia to reach a decision, although it actually stimulated a demand for Persian opium.—*Reuter.*

## LEE THEATRE.

## OPENING OF EUROPEAN SEASON.

There was not a very large attendance at the Lee Theatre last evening when the season of European shows was commenced, but all those who did attend must have thoroughly enjoyed the very fine playing of the Northampton band, under Mr. W. Crosswell, L.R.A.M.

Beginning with "The Mad Major" march, by Alfard, the band rendered a succession of most enjoyable items, not the least being the splendid cornet solo of L./Cpl. A. Green who gave "The Lost Chord." The finale of this was a very fine demonstration of the musicianly conductorship with which the Band is favoured. In the second half of the programme, the band also greatly pleased and had to respond to demands for encores.

The Oriental Strolling Players opened their season, and although there is undoubtedly much individual talent among the party there was a lack of "go" last evening due to one or two causes almost inseparable from an opening night. Classical and interpretative dancing is combined with some good singing (especially by Miss Ida Rosan) and a medley of enjoyable items is given.

Those taking part are Miss Ida Rosan, Miss Nina Cherniaeva, Miss Tesca Schneider, Miss Shoura Iamailova, Mr. Thomas Astorff, and Mr. Nildor Feoktistoff.

A new programme by both the Band and Strolling Players is being presented this evening and up till Saturday.

## FAMOUS OUTLAW.

## NOTORIOUS BURMAN CAUGHT.

## "SUPERNATURAL POWERS."

Rangoon, Aug. 27.

San Hpe, the notorious dacoit and outlaw, has been captured.

Details are lacking but it is understood the capture was made in the Meiktila District.

He has long eluded the police but to-day's news should dispose once and for all of the ridiculous report that San Hpe had supernatural powers by which he avoided being wounded or captured.

## "Homicidal Maniac."

San Hpe was recently described by the Inspector-General of Police as a homicidal maniac who jumps with frenzy on his victims.

San Hpe has been regarded by some people and by some of the Burmese Press as a sort of Robin Hood of Burma, but if one were to analyse the list of crimes he has committed one would have to come to the conclusion that the Police description is the more apt.

Burma, as is well known, is filled with superstition and therefore it is not surprising that his agility in escaping the clutches of the Police has invested him with supernatural powers, and when to this is added the fact that he tattooed his body to a remarkable degree—and that the Burmans believe in the efficacy of tattooing as a means of warding off any threatened danger—one is able to comprehend why he has been regarded by the peasantry as invulnerable.

Among the tattoo marks are the figures of two cats, one running up and the other down his thighs. This according to the Burmans, gives him the ability to escape either by way of the roof or through a subterranean passage.

## Early Years.

San Hpe was born in the year 1907 at a village called Maitan in Thazi District, Upper Burma, his parents being Ko Po Thein and Ma San Mai. He is a dark-complexioned young man with thick, bushy eyebrows and is short of stature. In his childhood he used to be known as Maung Maung. His father having died, his mother re-married, and young Maung Maung was taken to Pyawbwe where he lived with his brother-in-law, Ko Po Lon. After some time he was sent to a Buddhist monastery where he went through the novitiate and was then admitted to the aided national school at Pyawbwe. Here he was considered not only a promising but an exemplary student, for he was quiet, honest, studious and respected his masters. He also took part in sport. He passed his fifth form and then obtained a job with a European tannery agent at Thazi.

## His First Conviction.

While San Hpe was working under the tannery agent, a complaint was made to the police by his master about the loss of his revolver. The police suspected San Hpe but as there was no evidence against him nothing came of it. San Hpe then went to live with his mother at Maitan Village. While there he was arrested by the police on information received that San Hpe was following a bad livelihood. He was searched and was found in possession of a revolver. He was convicted and served a year's rigorous imprisonment at Myingyan Jail.

After his release from prison he returned to his own village and married a girl named Ma Thein Yin of the same village. After eight months of married life he was again convicted and imprisoned for six months on a charge of assaulting a food-seller. It is stated that when San Hpe was serving his sentence in the prison his wife, Ma Thein Yin, fell in love with Mg Pu, an ultimately got married to him. This information is said to have been given to San Hpe in prison and he is reported to have taken oath of revenge against his wife and Mg Pu but on his second release he was restricted under the Habitual Offender's Restriction Act at Thazung Village in Thazi District. Knowing that he had been restricted by the police, he is said to have asked leave to visit his sister at Pyawbwe. After obtaining leave he absconded but was arrested by the police some time later at Thazung Village while he was on a visit to a friend.

## His First Victim.

S. I. P. Mg Nyi Pu, accompanied by a constable, took San Hpe to the thugyi's house at Thazung Village and there, it is alleged the police officers were offered some plain tea and beans by the thugyi. It is stated that San Hpe partook of some of the beans and Mg Nyi Pu on seeing this insulted San Hpe saying that the tea and beans were meant for men and not for dogs. San Hpe became enraged at the insult and asked the thugyi to favour him with a piece of paper and pen.

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## A SANITARY BOARD PROSECUTION.

## WATER-CLOSET ILLEGALLY INSTALLED.

In contravention of the Public Health Ordinance, Tang Yuet-chee, the owner and occupier of No. 176, Nelson Street, Yaumatei, installed a water-closet in his premises, and following a former prosecution, the Sanitary Department again prosecuted the owner, who was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. D. Davies, Secretary of the Sanitary Board, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. M. Hall represented the defendant.

Mr. Hall said that he had been instructed to plead guilty to a technical offence. He said that the water-closet was not connected with any water pipes, but was flushed by sea water, which was kept in the bathroom.

The defendant had received no notice from the Sanitary Board as required under the Ordinance. If such notice had been served on the defendant the case would have been taken away and the summons would never have been issued.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Hall asked for a nominal fine.

Mr. Davies explained that the installation was found on the premises on July 26 by Inspector Thomas, and it was still there on the 8th inst.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Thomas said that the water used was contained in a tank on the roof, and as far as he was aware it was fresh water.

## Previous Action.

Mr. Davies asked leave to make a statement in connexion with the present prosecution, and said that on August 14, 1925, a water-closet was reported to have been installed on the premises. On October 20, 1925, a legal notice was served on the defendant requesting the removal of the nuisance, while ten days later an application was made for the installation of two water-closets but was refused.

Action was taken against the defendant on November 18, 1925, and the Court adjourned the hearing, allowing the defendant a certain period for its removal. The defendant was subsequently fined \$15, and allowed ten days for the work to be done.

A report that the closet was removed was made on December 2, and some two weeks later an application signed by the defendant was made for permission to instal a closet but was again refused.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Davies said that nothing further was heard until July 26 this year.

## A Serious View.

Continuing, Mr. Davies said that the Board took a serious view of the case, as the closet discharged into the harbour refuse.

Mr. Hall again pleaded for leniency and said that since receiving the summons yesterday, workmen had been ordered to remove the closet. His client had no intention of contravening the Ordinance.

There seemed to have been a notice issued stating that Chinese were allowed to have water-closets, continued Mr. Hall, and the lady folk of the defendant's establishment had the closet installed. The defendant himself knew nothing of its installation, as he usually lived in his shop in Hongkong.

His Worship pointed out that even if a notice allowing Chinese to instal water-closets had been issued, permission had to be obtained first.

Mr. Davies informed his Worship that no such notice was issued by the Board. He later intimated that most of the installation had been removed.

His Worship said that in view of that fact, he would simply make an order for the removal of the remainder of the installation, and imposed a fine of \$50.

## "PRIDE OF DETROIT" RESUMES.

## DEPARTURE FROM OMURA THIS MORNING.

Tokyo, Sept. 14.

The "Pride of Detroit," with the world fliers Messrs. Brock and Schlee, hopped off from Omura for Kasuga at 6.35 this morning.—*Reuter.*

## FIGHT FOR RAILWAY PRIVILEGES.

## THE JAPANESE POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

## GRAVE QUESTIONS RAISED.

Peking, Sept. 7.

Japan's positive policy regarding railways and other questions in Manchuria are beginning to assume proportions of the first magnitude. Already demonstrations have been held in Mukden and the Minister in Tokyo reports that a meeting of over 6,000 Japanese discussed measures to protest against the government's action, and resolved that the government should not attempt to seize special rights and privileges in China.

The completion a few days ago of the new railway between Mukden and Heilungkiang gives impetus to the official desire to assert China's rights to build railways with her own money. Japan has frequently protested against the construction of this line as also against the completion of the line from Tachung to Tungkiao (not Chaoyang as formerly reported) to Tungling. She is, however, chiefly concerned about the former since it now operates to within a few miles of the Kirin provincial border, and the earthwork is now being carried to Krin city.

The South Manchurian Railway has announced that it will not transport any supplies for this section, but the earthwork is proceeding undeterred.

In answer to all protests, Mukden refers Japan to the Tupan, stating that that part of the line is his business.

The other railways mentioned in the demands are the stretch from Tungkiao to the Korean border, the branch to Ninguta, the line from Chengchiatun to Tunglia and the line from Changchun to Fuyu. It is also reported that Japan is working to take over the lines mentioned and to secure concessions for a line which has not yet been constructed. The idea seems to be to extend the line from Changchun to Fuyu to Ando, the big bean collecting centre on the Chinese Eastern Railway and to construct another line from Taonanfu to Solun and thence to Hailar.

## A Concession.

It is further reported that Japan has succeeded in securing a concession from the Tapan of Heilungkiang to construct the Tsitsihar-Taiheih railway under the old Russo-Asiatic Bank concession. Support is claimed to be given to this report by the concentration at Tsitsihar of Japanese railway construction materials.

The economic strategic advantages to be secured by control of these lines is obvious, but the Chinese are apparently awake to the important part railways have to play in the development of Manchuria and intend to stick to what they call their sovereign rights. They have managed to subordinate the Russian interests on the Chinese Eastern Line, are asserting themselves in the management of the line and now dictate most of the decisions.

The Sino-Japanese Treaty negotiations were resumed this afternoon when the form of procedure was agreed upon. Whether this will be affected by the battle for the Manchurian railways remains to be seen.

## MARINE COURT CASES.

## FOUR BLASTS INSTEAD OF THREE.

At the Marine Court this morning, Captain L. Cruchat, of the s.s. Honoi, was charged before Lieut.-Comdr. G. E. Hole with using his whistle for purposes other than navigation, on September 1.

The agent of the ship appeared on behalf of the master, and stated that the ship was getting under way and three blasts were ordered, but by accident four blasts were sounded. After Police evidence had been heard, his Worship dismissed the case.

Chan Tai Hou and Chan Mue, masters of fishing junks, were charged with using drags and grapplings in the Naval Anchorage, on September 13, without written permission of the Harbour Master, and pleading guilty were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

Forthcoming weddings announced include the marriage between Mr. J.S. Browne, an R.A.F. flight lieutenant, attached to H.M.S. Hermes, residing at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss A.M. Wreford, "South Cott," Caterham Valley, Surrey. Also Mr. J. Finnie, ships draughtsman, 1 Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay, to Miss J.F. MacKenzie, Dunkerron, Grouck, Scotland.

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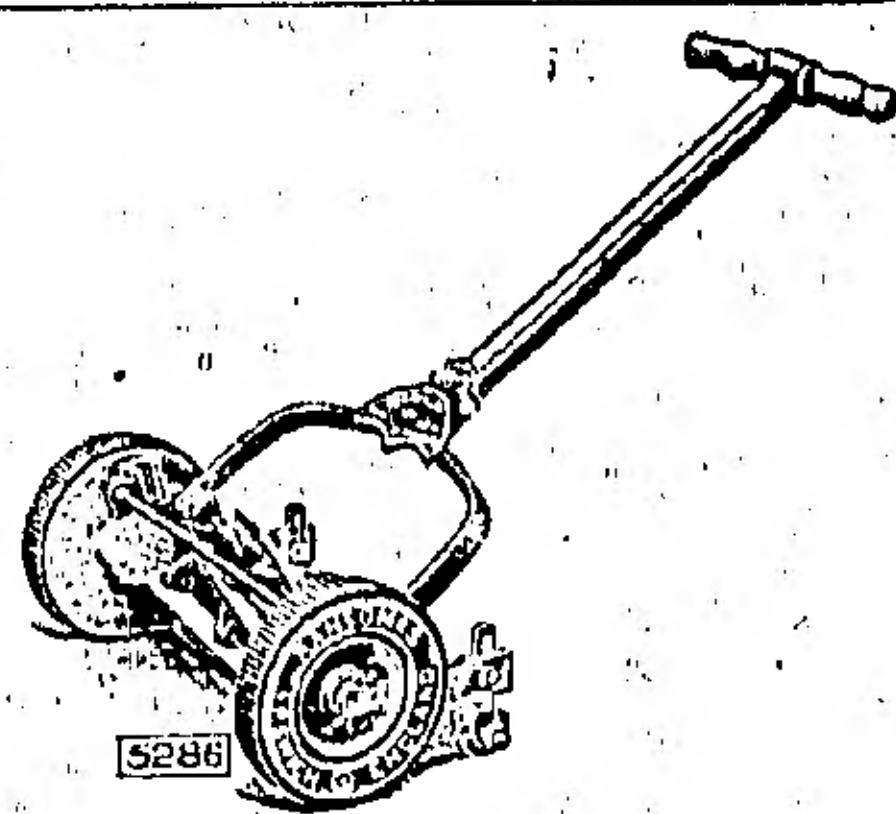


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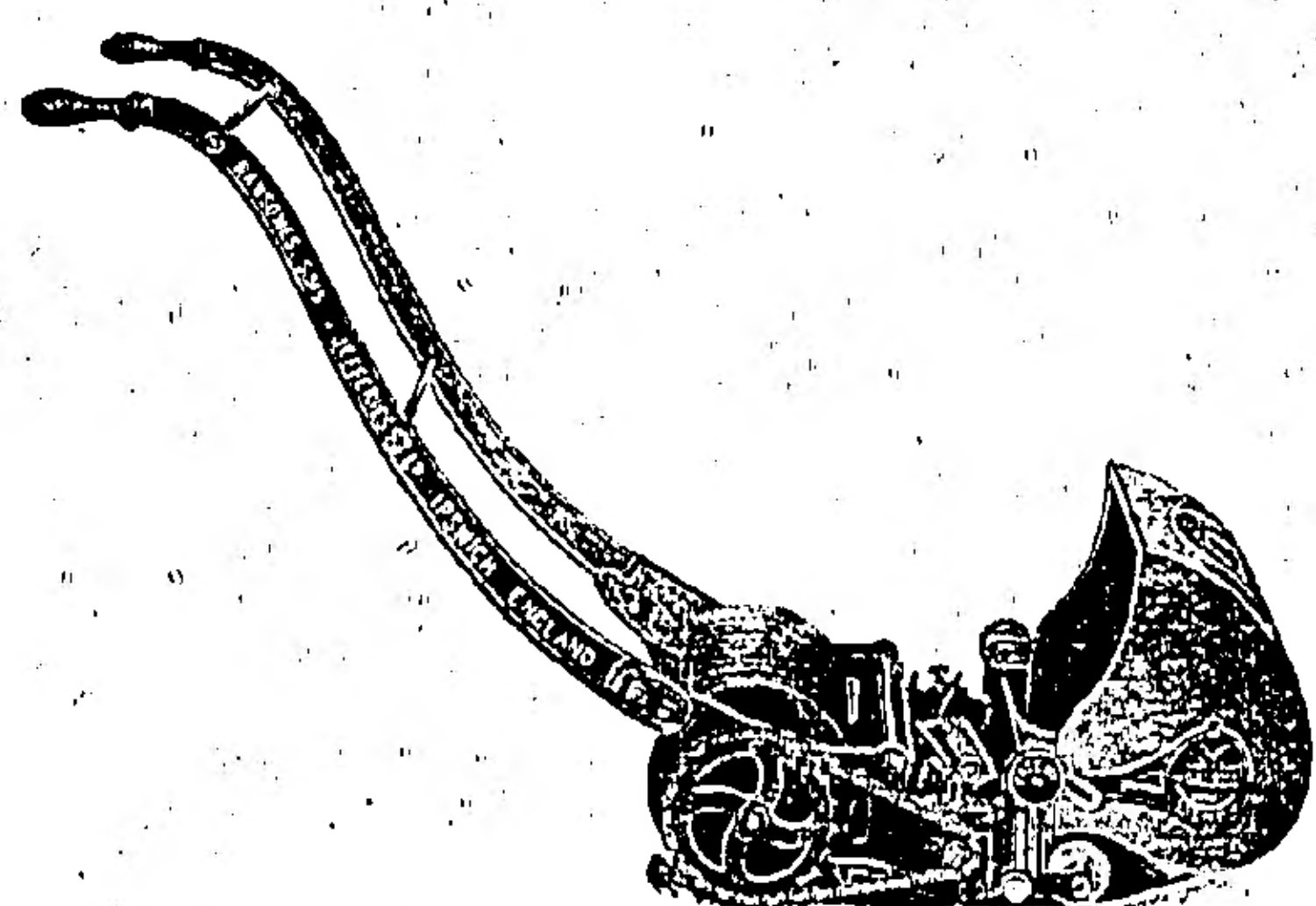
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## LOCAL FOOTBALL PROBLEM.

### "EDUCATING" THE CHINESE SPECTATOR.

#### CLUBS' RESPONSIBILITY.

By "Wanderer".

When a man throws his topes in the air and takes a brutal kick at it on the way to earth, one may very well accept it as a fact that he is excited, and as this has happened, in greater or lesser degree, with consistency during minor friendly football matches, witnessed recently, I make no apology for referring, before the season is under way, to the problem of the control of Chinese spectators. I have no desire to dig up the distant past, or to cause any fresh unpleasantness, but there have been one or two incidents during the past two or three weeks which make it appear that the Chinese spectator is no better educated in the matter of sportsmanship than he has formerly shown. On Saturday, the Club de Recreo were playing a military team, and the large crowd of Chinese spectators yelled unrestrainedly at any decision given against the Portuguese, merely because they dislike the Club de Recreo.

On the previous Saturday, a number of Chinese aimlessly kicking into goal on the Sookunpo ground were turned off by troops, at which they gathered forces and proceeded to stone the players of a match then in progress, bringing an early and abrupt termination to the game.

That such things can be when the excitement of competition does not exist, is sufficient commentary in itself, and it seems to be a question of forewarned, forearmed.

Ten of the 29 teams, forming the Hongkong Football League are Chinese. They attract, on an average seven or eight thousand spectators to their various matches each week, and it is as well to emphasize to responsible Chinese officials that clubs are responsible for the actions of their spectators.

It is very seldom that a player offends, indeed the Chinese teams play the game in the right spirit, but until the spectators learn to accept anything occurring on the field of play in the same spirit, unpleasantness is bound to creep in. I wonder that before now appeals to sportsmanship have not been made through the Chinese newspapers.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

A rugby match has been arranged to take place on the Happy Valley Football Ground to-morrow afternoon between the Club and Waseda University who are returning to Japan after a successful tour in New South Wales. Kick off at 5.30 p.m.

The following teams will line up:

Club.—H. J. Armstrong; A. E. Pritchard, R. F. Wright, A. C. I. Bowker, G. P. Lammer; C. D. Wales, Lieut. Mattingley; T. L. Foster, Lieut. Hankey, Lieut. Welch, H. F. Akehurst, W. Beveridge, R. W. Lee, Sergt. Bruno and Sergt. Stewart.

Waseda University.—Kobune; Nakajima, Pakigawa, Baba, Sunabari; Maruyama, Honryo; Atsumi, Kimura, Ohta, Yanashita, Shimidzu, Sukegawa, Sakakura and Kaneko.

Referee.—Lieut. Kinmont, Scots Guards.

## HOME CRICKET.

### NEW ZEALANDERS SCORE WELL.

London, Sept. 13. At Scarborough, the match between H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven and New Zealand was drawn. The scores were: New Zealand, 447, and 103 (for 3 wickets).

Leveson-Gower's XI, 316. For the New Zealanders in the first innings, Mills compiled 152, and Blunt 131.—*Reuter*.

## CHOLERA IN PERAK.

BELIEVED TO BE INTRODUCED BY PILGRIMS.

Ipoh, September 5. The authorities are most reticent about a second outbreak of cholera in the riverine kampongs, north of Teluk Anson, where there were over 60 cases recently. The Principal Medical Officer and the Chief Health Officer spent the week-end in the district with a special staff of European doctors. It is believed that the cholera was introduced by returned pilgrims.

## THE COMMUNISTS.

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is particularly resented by Kuomintang leaders who feel that she is boldly attacking the Kuomintang in the interests of Communism, whereas when she made her pronouncements, it was believed that she was opposed not to civilian Government under the Kuomintang but to militarism, which after all, is as reprehensible in the South as in the North.

### Semi-Communists in Nanking.

3. Nanking is being over-crowded by semi-Communists, by the men who were responsible for all the strength which the Communists developed in Canton and Hankow. These semi-Communists are politically the most unreliable persons in Chinese affairs. They are opponents of the Communist political and economic programme, but they always ally themselves with the Communists when it pays them to do so. Most of them were Mike Borodin's mainstay while he was in China. They brought him back to Canton in May, 1925. They supported him against General Chiang Kai-shek. They tried to keep him in China when the Hunanese militarists ordered him out of Hankow and now they betrayed and denounced him when they realized that his fate was sealed. These semi-Communists have been too closely associated with Borodin for their denunciations to be taken too seriously.

Some of them are so tied to him by personal associations, that should the opportunity offer, they would call him back. It is a serious matter for Nanking that so many of them have arrived in that city during the past two days. If the semi-Communists have their way at Nanking, they will undoubtedly ally themselves with the Communist armies marching toward Canton and with the Communist nucleus in Moscow. There are such direct lines leading to Moscow in the personalities of the semi-Communists that there can no longer be any mistaking the Communist legacy of trouble which Borodin left behind him. For instance, why are so many members of Mme. Sun Yat-sen's party seeking office in the new Government which is to be established at Nanking? Have they repudiated her altogether or are they acting as her agents? These are questions which cannot be ignored, and are not being ignored by Chinese. For wherever one goes these days, the main subject of conversation among Chinese, northerners and southerners, politicians and those who abhor politics, is why did Mme. Sun go to Moscow and what is the political consequence of her conduct?

### New Fight with Bourgeois.

I have only touched upon the open, more-or-less above board political activities of the Communists. But beneath the surface, the Communist Party of China is reorganizing, is preparing to grapple with what they call the bourgeois nationalistic reaction of Nanking. This will undoubtedly be the major political struggle for some time to come, but it has one saving grace and that is that the anti-Communist elements within the Kuomintang and among the Chinese people will not have time to be lulled into passiveness to aggression. The anti-Communists are in a fighting mood, for they feel that the Nanking Conference is an exceptional opportunity to save the Party from defeat and the nation from disgrace and if the Communists and their semi-Communist agents ruin this Conference, it will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the sole aim of the Communists is to produce confusion in China.



After a man has spooned around he gets married and starts forking over.

## OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

### ARTIFICIAL BEAUTY AIMS TO DECEIVE.

#### ONLY AN ILLUSION.

It is interesting to see the rise of the beauty shops all over the world. Every town has its quota, all of them dedicated largely to the production and maintenance of artificial beauty. Dressing tables of many women now have as many preparations on them as the old-time doctors' pill cases used to contain, and the women's bill for cosmetics is almost as large as their bill for movies, and that runs into scores of millions.

Cosmetics are the stock in trade of all beauty cures and beauty treatments. What women are doing by using these cosmetics is seeking the illusion of health. After all, the healthy tissue is the most beautiful tissue. Sunlight and fresh air have never yielded supremacy to beauty creams and paints and lotions as bringers of beauty to women.

During the World War science did much to increase the knowledge and the practice of plastic surgery. Men who were horribly disfigured had whole new faces built up.

The beauty specialists were quick to seize upon what had been learned about face rebuilding, and as a result, there has sprung up a new practice of plastic surgery whose practitioners claim that they can make women look years younger than they actually are.

Plastic surgery to correct physical appearance and restore tissue lost in accidents has a great place in surgery, but the tendency of many plastic surgeons is to adopt all the means of quackery to promote their work.

The competent and ethical surgeon will never resort to face lifting, skin peeling and nose rebuilding for purposes of beauty alone, nor will he promise results that are not achieved by the quacks who are careless of promises.

## A LORRY JOY RIDE.

### FINE AND BIRCH AS SEQUEL.

A curious motor accident occurred in Jubilee Road yesterday morning, which resulted in two men being charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, for driving a P.W.D. lorry without permission.

It appears that the driver of motor lorry No. 1622, belonging to the P. W. D., took a fitter and a younger apprentice out to Jubilee Road, where a motor roller was working.

The driver it would seem left the car, to go up the hillside. While he was gone, the driver of the motor roller jumped into the driving seat of the lorry, turned it round, and drove it along the road for a mile. He was accompanied by the apprentice fitter. They reached Sassoon Road, where they turned the lorry round and returned to where the roller was.

Having taken a joy ride, they attempted to face the lorry in the same direction as it was before they drove it away but the lorry ran into the embankment and the front axle was bent. The damage done amounted to \$30.

Inspector Alexander, prosecuting said that the driver of the motor roller had no licence to drive a lorry. He pointed out to his Worship that he was not being charged with driving without a license, but only for driving without the permission of the P. W. D.

The roller driver claimed that the lorry was in the way of his roller, and that he drove it a little distance away. He said the apprentice was responsible for the long drive, and also for the accident to the car.

The youthful fitter made a statement to the effect that the roller driver had told him that he wanted promotion and would apply for a lorry license. Seeing a lorry lying idle, he thought it was a good opportunity to take some lessons. He said that it was first defendant who drove the whole way. When the car was brought back to the spot from which it started, the elder of the two told the apprentice to turn the car round. The apprentice admitted that it was while he was turning the car round they ran into the embankment.

Mr. Lindsell fined the roller driver \$50, or in default four weeks' hard labour and the apprentice was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch. The Magistrate added that he hoped adequate steps would be taken against the driver of the lorry.

## "TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY FOR EASY FORECASTS.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, September 17th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

Read the Rules below and follow them carefully:—

#### Rules of Competition.

1. All forecasts must be contained on coupons cut from the "Hongkong Telegraph," the name of address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

2. All envelopes must be addressed to the "Hongkong Telegraph," 1/3, Wyndham Street, and marked "Football Competition" on the front, with sender's name (without address) on the back.

3. Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

4. The prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in twelve correct forecasts on one coupon. If there is no correct forecast of all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts on one coupon. In the event of more than one competitor forwarding an equal winning number of forecasts, the \$25 will be divided equally between such competitors. No competitor, however, will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

5. All forecast coupons must reach the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

6. The results of each week's Competition will be announced in the "Telegraph" of the Fridays following the dates on which the matches are played.

7. Competitors who have forwarded eight or more correct forecasts must send in claims for the prize. Envelopes containing such claims must be marked "Football Claim" and must reach this office not later than the Wednesday following the dates on which the matches are played, failing which they will not be considered.

8. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

9. The "Telegraph" will accept no responsibility for the loss or non-delivery of coupons. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this Competition.

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Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn. If you forecast eight or more results correctly on one coupon, don't forget to make a claim not later than the Wednesday following. Watch the "Telegraph" on Fridays for results.

## FAMOUS OUTLAW.

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oil to inform his sister at Pyawbwe of his arrest. While the thugly was looking for the paper and pencil San Hpe, it is alleged, picked up a dah nearby and cut S. I. P. Mg Nyi Pu on the head killing him on the spot. He is said to have next attacked the constable inflicting injuries on the arm and made good his escape, although handcuffed. Since then he has been the terror of the Meiktila and Thazi District.

### His Crime Sheet.

His crime sheet makes startling reading.

The following are the details of crimes committed by San Hpe at Thazi:—

Prior to the 3rd January 1926 San Hpe was an absconder under Section 18, Habitual Offenders Restriction Act.

3rd December 1926—Arrested under Section 18, Habitual Offenders Restriction Act by Sub-Inspector Maung Nyi Maung and Police Constable Maung Kywe at Thagaya village, Meiktila District. Murdered the Sub-Inspector, seriously wounded the Constable and escaped from custody.

14th January 1927—San Hpe with two companions, raided the hut of the village headman of Okshatkon village Meiktila District, and decamped with a 12 bore S.B.L. gun and a Shan dahwe.

27th January 1927—Women and child shot dead at Medaw Village, Meiktila District, by San Hpe.

11th March 1927—Ywale East, firearm dacoity (armed robbery) suspected to have been committed by San Hpe and followers.

13th March 1927—San Hpe rounded up at Medaw village but escaped after shooting dead a Constable of the Police Party.

15th April 1927—San Hpe and an accomplice each armed with a gun fired three shots at a Mounted Constable in Htanunggon village and decamped. Missed the Constable, but a child received gun-shot wounds in the thigh.

19th April 1927—San Hpe and followers committed a firearm dacoity at Magyibinbu village. Three houses burnt down. Loot

secured included a 12 bore Winchester Repeating Shot Gun and 37 rounds of ammunition.

25th April 1927—Firearm dacoity at Nyungbinbu village. Two villagers received gun-shot wounds. Cash and jewellery to the value of Rs. 3,060 taken.

26th—28th April 1927—Police informer shot dead near Pyungon village.

8th May 1927—Firearm dacoity in Thagaya village. One inmate (U Srwe Byaing, Advocate) shot dead and three (including Head Judicial Clerk and his wife) seriously wounded. The woman subsequently died in hospital.

15th June 1927—Police informer (one of San Hpe's associates) shot dead near Medaw village.

18th June 1927—Firearm dacoity at Yondaw village.

25th June 1927—Firearm dacoity at Magyibinbu village.

### Attempts to Arrest.

In the early stages of his outlawry, the Deputy Inspector-General, Northern Range, concentrated his flying squad on the task of arresting him and the D. S. of Police organised the local force with the same intent. Military Police parties were also sent up but San Hpe had so far always eluded his pursuers. The current opinion was that the villages round about were in league with him and gave him information of raids by means of torch-flashes.

About 40 good conduct convicts, serving long sentences at Maidstone Prison, were taken to Camp Hill Prison for their annual change of surroundings and occupation in Parkhurst Forest last month. They are expected to stay for a month at Camp Hill, where they do light work in the forest and have their meals separately from the other prisoners. They travelled by motor-coaches to Portsmouth and crossed in a Government vessel to Cowes, where, in passing through the harbour, they had the opportunity of witnessing the yachting regatta. They wore grey civilian suits.



## IN MOSCOW.

## SUN YAT-SEN THANKS THE BOLSHIES.

Sept. 6.—A statement of the counter-revolutionary Yangtze and explaining the cause of her present world is given out to the press. Ching-ling (Mrs. Sun) upon her arrival in Moscow. Mrs. Sun, leader of Kuomintang, who on July issued a statement at Hankow announcing her withdrawal from the Government because that government was no longer carrying out the policies of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is a tour of the world on behalf of the Revolutionary Kuomintang.

We come to express appreciation for what the people of the Union have done for the Republic of China. During the crucial years of China's struggle against imperialist domination, it has been mainly the turn of Russia to have been turned for sympathy, courage and counsel. Your people stood side by side with our struggle to free China from oppression. In extending co-operation, revolutionary Russia has fulfilled her mission as one of the oppressed peoples of the world, and in expressing sympathy, I am speaking in the name of one of those oppressed

Period of Reaction. The period of reaction has set in. The united front of revolution is broken. There are betrayals and desertions, complete distorting of the movement. Millions of peasants, in accordance with Kuomintang teachings, have been misled by the slogan "Land to the Peasants." Without an revolution it is impossible to overthrow feudalism. All progress in the revolution is impossible without a realization of agrarian revolution. From follows that all who act against the agrarian revolution, against the economic emancipation of tens of millions of peasants themselves in the ranks of counter-revolution. The great Central Yangtze, which a few months ago was the local point of the struggle for freedom from world imperialism, is in the grip of counter-revolution, and the great revolution is still in the name of the revolution. But the revolution is still in the name of the revolution. I come to explain that the revolution, although despoiled of territorial gains, is still in the name of the revolution. It is vital and confident. It is for revolutionary China. It is distinct and apart from present feudal officials and aristocrats on the Yangtze. These having alienated the people, now trying again to drag the people into the familiar road of feudalistic wars for power and gain. But it is a chaos that is on the surface. Underneath there is a strong entrenched revolutionary organized revolution which cannot be crushed and whose voice will soon be heard throughout the world.

There is a third mission I would have on my present journey. I claimed Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he could carry out one of the most cherished desires, to go to Moscow and here, in conference with the strong revolutionary friends of China. His mission was hastened by the severe struggle of forty years of revolutionary struggle and by frequent betrayals of revolutionary discipline on the part of the very men who are now again betraying him in the name of his principles. Before he died, he asked me to visit Moscow for him. And so I come, in the name and in the name of the revolutionary masses of China, to express our confidence that co-operation will continue in the years of struggle that are ahead.

## SHORTS FOR TENNIS.

## OUTFITTER'S COMMENT ON A NEW FASHION.

A change in tennis fashions is threatened from America, and London outfitters are nervous about it. Recently an American boy appeared on the tennis court at Wimbledon wearing linen shorts, white shoes, golf stockings, and the usual tennis shirt.

The journals of the outfitting trade foresee in it a possible change in tennis styles. One paper describes the apparel as "ridiculous garb," and says it looked decidedly out of place. "It has been suggested that shorts would be introduced next season for tennis, for both men and women," says one writer, "I can never see shorts looking so workmanlike as tennis trousers on the courts. It would be bad for business, for shorts could be sold very inexpensively, whereas tennis trousers do show a slight turnover in cash."

"As for shorts becoming popular for the fair sex, heaven forbid. The charm of a woman is her femininity. Of late she has followed very closely on the male styles, but when she starts to wear shorts, then I think men will call a halt."

A prominent official of the Lawn Tennis Association said, "There is no likelihood of any such change. I do not think such a fashion as shorts for tennis is likely to attract."

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

## A WALK-OVER FOR THE DRAGONS.

The baseball game scheduled to take place between the South China Dragons and the Club de Recreio last evening was not played, the Recreio failing to field a side.

The points were awarded to the Dragons by default, the team making use of the ground for an extended practice.

## To-day's Match.

To-day the Dragons will meet the Filipinos. This match was fixed for to-morrow, but had to be moved forward because of the Rugby match to-morrow with the Japanese tourists.

## BALLOON RACE.

## AMERICAN "DETROIT" SAID TO BE WINNER.

## American Wins.

Washington, Sept. 13. Unofficial tabulation of the National Aeronautic Association indicates that the Gordon Bennett balloon race was won by the American balloon "Detroit" with an estimated distance of 725 miles. The "Detroit" was piloted by Mr. William Hill and landed in Baxley, Georgia. — *Reuter's American Service.*

## PISTOL INCIDENT.

## FOREIGNERS THREATENED BY SOLDIER.

A Chinese walked into Central Police Station at Shanghai on Wednesday of last week and gave information to the effect that a Chinese soldier was holding up two foreigners on Honan Road with a pistol and threatening them. Detective Inspector J. Hunter rushed to the spot and arrested Zung Yoh, a member of General Pei Chung-hai's bodyguard at the same time relieving him of his pistol, (a 7.65 mm. automatic) two magazines and 12 rounds of ammunition. Zung had permits for the pistol.

The prisoner was brought before Judge Ziar and Deputy Ramondino in the Provisional Court upon a charge of "threatening to murder" the two foreigners, Mr. Harry A. Keyes and Mr. P. J. Carver, both American citizens, the former employed by the China Finance Corporation. Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared on behalf of the complainants. The case was remanded for further hearing, bail being allowed the accused in the sum of \$1,000.

Inspector Hunter stated that the accused offered no resistance whatever when he was asked for his gun and arrested. Inspection of his licences to carry weapons showed that the number on the gun seized did not correspond with that on the licence.

The affair arose, said witnesses, over the purchase on the installment plan of a Nash motor car by the accused's superior officer. Payments had lapsed and the car automatically became the property of the China Finance Corporation and when Mr. Keyes, after locating the car at Honan and Kiang Road corner, tried to seize it, the accused drew his gun in an effort to protect his master's property.

## BANGKOK HARBOUR.

## DRASTIC CHANGES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Harbour Department is devising ways and means of improving the Bangkok harbour, and several schemes to this end are now under consideration.

Strict measures will be taken to stop the cargo boat nuisance. It has been the custom, in the past, for lighters to tie up to vessels in the river before they reach their moorings, thus constituting a serious danger to other river traffic. This practice will be prevented.

All the wharves in Bangkok will be licensed, and all foreign vessels entering port will be compelled to carry passenger licences. It will be immaterial whether the licences are issued by the Siamese or foreign authorities.

It is the Government's intention to inaugurate compulsory pilotage. During the past few years the tonnage of the vessels arriving in port has steadily increased, and the authorities are of the opinion that owing to this it is time pilotage was made compulsory for vessels over a certain tonnage.

The minimum tonnage has not been fixed but the matter is being discussed with the Chamber of Commerce and various shipping firms.

## TRADE REVIVAL.

## LOCAL CHINESE MERCHANT'S SUGGESTIONS.

A Chinese merchant, named Lo Yam-shuen, addressed a letter to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, recently concerning the possibility of a trade revival in the Colony. He complains of the injustice of the recent criticisms of the attitude of the foreign bankers in regard to the acceptance of mortgages on shares and properties. The general depression in the Colony's trade, at present he says is not due to the waiting attitude of the bankers, nor to the highlandness of some landlords in raising rents which are unbearable to their tenants, and which has an indirect effect upon business; nor to the non-co-operation of the local labourers and merchants; nor to the high rents at the various godowns nor to the high costs of transporting goods, but to over-speculation of part of the community after the Great War. The first thing to do, he believes, is to find some means of restoring confidence among the merchants, which can be done, in his opinion, if all shares and properties in Hongkong were standardized by an appointed joint committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Government officials.

## WATER POLO FINAL.

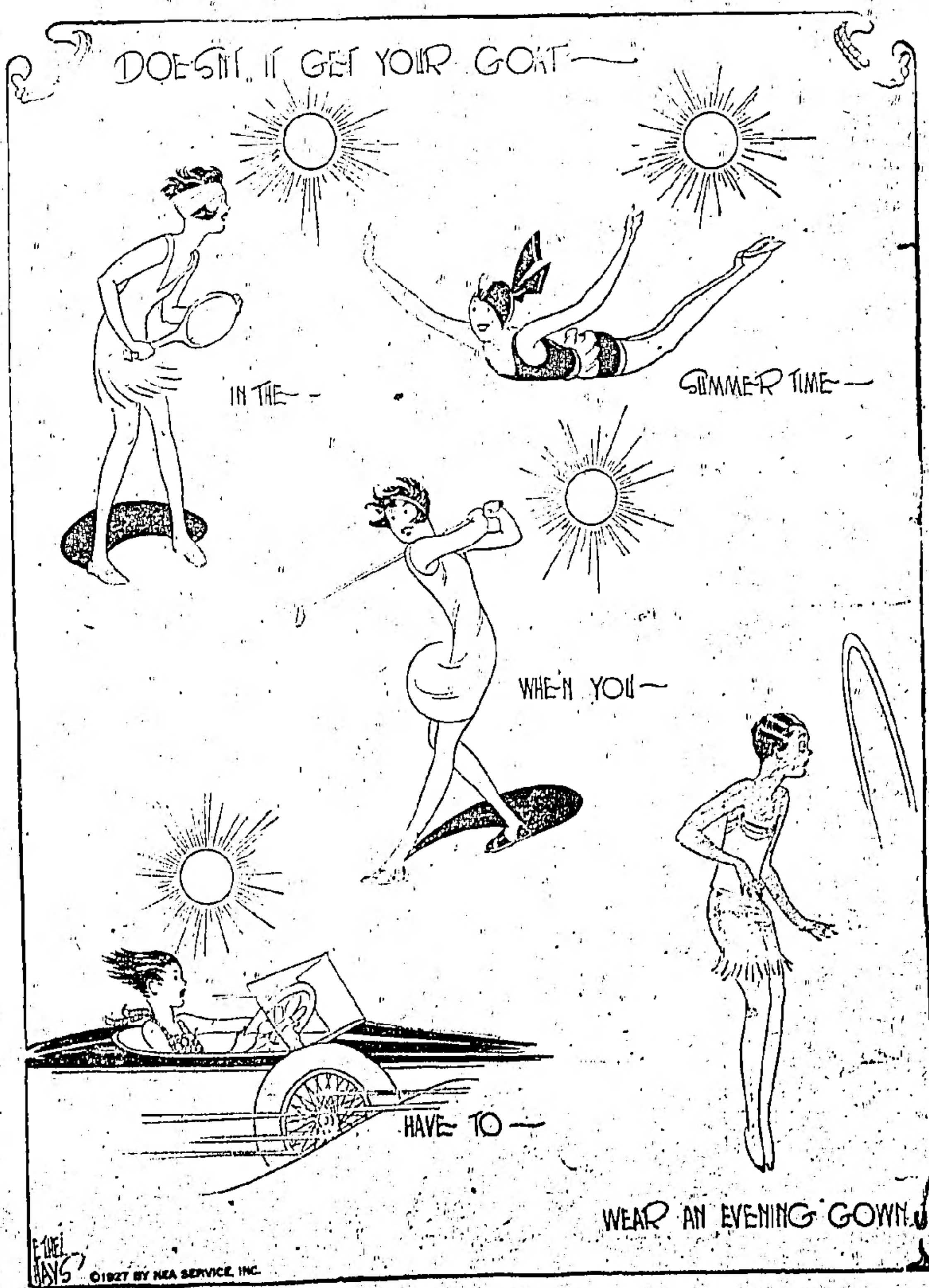
## V.R.C. TO MEET K.B.S.F.P.A. TO-NIGHT.

The final of the Hongkong Water Polo Shield will be decided at the Victoria Recreation Club this evening when the Victoria Recreation Club "A" team will meet the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association first team at the V. R. C. at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The following will represent the V. R. C.: R. Rocha, S.A. Marcel, J.R. Soares, G. R. Razzyet (capt.), D. Lyon, C. J. Cooke, and D. Ling. K. B. S. F. P. A.: G. Angus, G. Rodger, J. F. Paine, E. W. Ralston, (capt.), C. Logan, G.W. Simpson, and R.W. Witchell.

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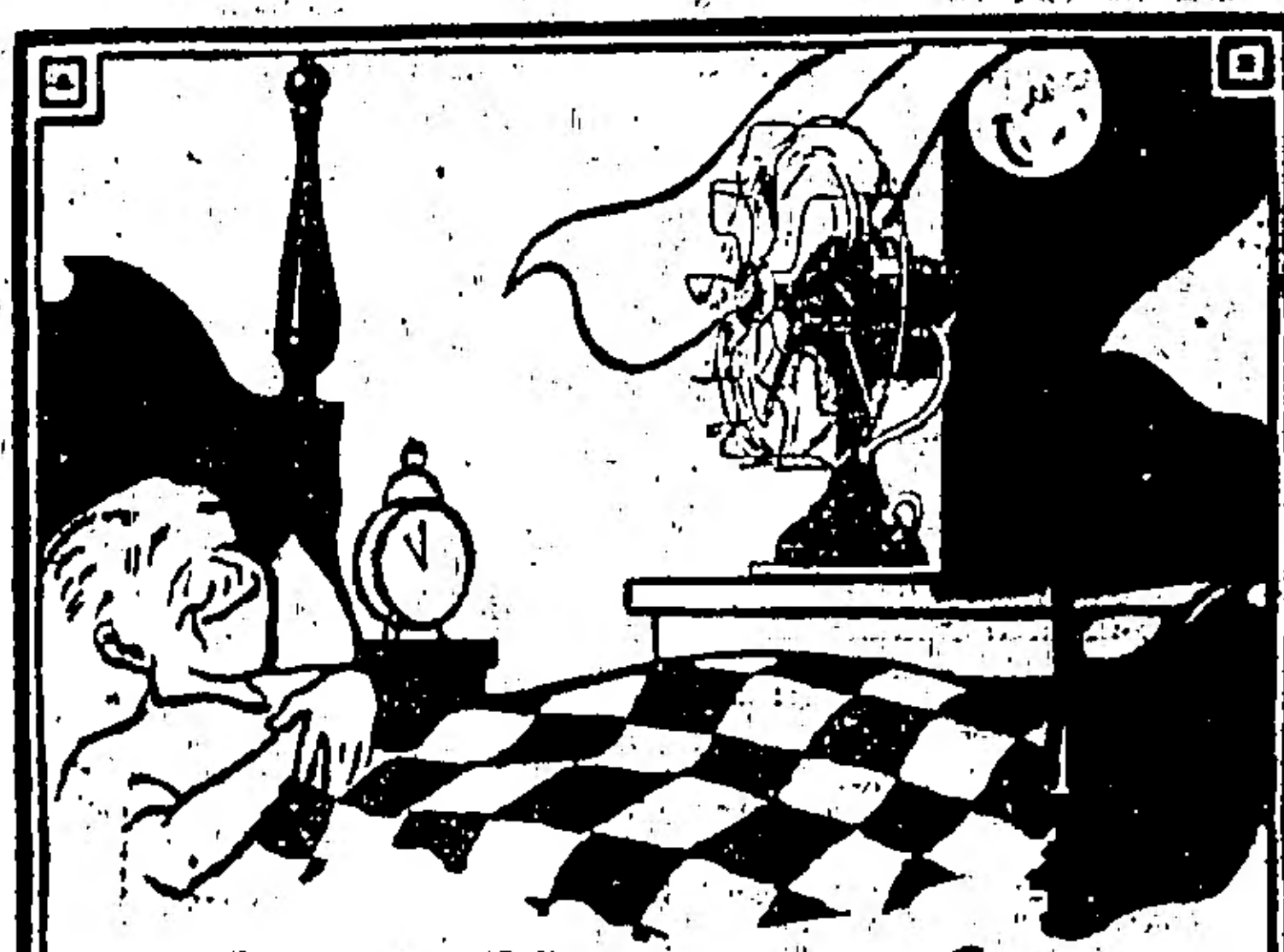
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### FORGED MORTGAGE.

#### INTERESTING DISCLOSURES AT THE MAGISTRACY

A charge of obtaining a sum of \$700 under a forged property mortgage was investigated by Mr. R.E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The defendants were Ma Ya-ching, who was charged with obtaining this sum, and Yeung Ting-cho who was charged with being his accomplice. The section covering the offence was No. 9 of the Ordinance of 1922.

Briefly, the case for the prosecution was that with the help of a third man who posed as the owner of a parcel of land in the district of Tsing I Island in the New Territories, the first defendant through the intermediary of a number of unsuspecting brokers, got into touch with Chan Hin Chuen, (the complainant in the case) who agreed to take up a mortgage and in point of fact paid a sum of \$700 to the defendant on the completion of the change in the title deeds.

The second defendant was brought into the case because it was alleged he came forward and gave false testimony in regard to the identification of the bogus mortgagor and his bona fides. A chance visit of a brother of the real owner of the property at the office of the District Officer of the new Territories (South) where the conveyance was registered, brought about a number of disclosures resulting in the arrest of the two defendants. The third man who posed as the owner and mortgagor of the property is still at large.

#### A Chain of Brokers.

Mr. J.L. Gordon Leask, of Messrs. Hall Brutton and Company, in whose offices the deed of conveyance was drawn up, in appearing for the prosecution, explained how his firm were brought directly into the case. He said that in June of this year, the first defendant went to a broker named Ng Chiu Hin (who was to be called as a witness) and asked him if he could find a mortgagee for the property. The broker Ng could not, and he referred to another party called Kwai, who in his turn, went to yet another man named Lee-yang-tze before they could find Chan Hin-chuen the party who would act as the mortgagor. This Chan Hin-chuen now appeared as the complainant in the charge.

#### Title Deed Investigated.

Arrangement having been made for the signing of the conveyance deed in Messrs. Hall Brutton's office, all parties went there on the 20th June, when a man who called himself Tang Ying was produced as the owner and would be mortgagor of the property at

### CHINESE WILLS.

#### TWO HONGKONG ESTATES FOR PROBATE.

Estate to the value of \$16,300 was left in the Colony by Leung Im-tong, alias Leung Chun, shipping contractor, who died intestate at Ki Tong village, Sam Shui, Kwongtung, on June 14, 1927. Letters of Administration have been granted to his two sons, Leung Wing and Leung Yun, both merchants, living at 449 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, Kowloon. The widow and a concubine have renounced their title to the estate.

#### Coal Superintendent.

Li Tim, alias Li Fook-tim, late of 801 Canton Road, Yau-mat, first floor, coal superintendent who died intestate on May 12, this year, at the Ho Miu Ling Hospital, Hongkong, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$7,600.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the widow, Li Cheng-shi, who lives in Canton Road.

Tsing I Island. It was necessary to investigate the title, and the conveyance clerk found it good, from the documents and papers produced, but when it came to a fuller investigation into the identity and bona fides of the mortgagor, there was some hesitation, which aroused a suspicion in the mind of the conveyance clerk who was not convinced that the vendor could not write. On a fresh identification being called, the first defendant, for the first time in the case, produced the second defendant, who affixed signature and the chop of his firm to the document. A sum of \$700 was duly paid over to the first defendant, who presumably was acting for the mortgagor, on the mortgage, and the matter apparently ended there.

However, shortly afterward, a man came into the office of the District Officer of the New Territories (South) and on perceiving the deed registered there, reported to the District Officer the surprising fact that his brother who was the owner of the property in question, had not effected any mortgage. Tang Ying was the owner of the property and he turned out to be a different man to the Tang Ying who was introduced by the first defendant and identified by the second defendant, as the principal in the transaction at Messrs. Hall Brutton's office. He would now appear as a witness in the case.

Mr. A.E. Hall represented the first defendant, while Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the second defendant.

Evidence was then called, and the case was adjourned.

### TOBACCO AFIRE.

#### BLAZE AT NANYANG'S GODOWN.

A fire broke out yesterday in a block of building belonging to the Nanyang Tobacco Company. The origin of the fire is not known. A fork of the Company on visiting the second floor of the block of building which stands at the corner of Bowrington Road and Sharp Street noticed volumes of heavy smoke issuing from a room which was used as a bonded godown.

He tried to open the door but could not do so and summoned the help of several revenue officers who were nearby. They managed to force an entry into the godown and with the assistance of appliances which were near at hand, they did good work in suppressing the spread of the fire.

Meanwhile the Fire Brigade was summoned, the first call being received by the Wanchai Station at 3.45 p.m. An engine was immediately despatched to the scene and a few minutes later a machine from the Central Fire Station also arrived.

Two hydrants were turned on and within the short space of ten minutes the fire was quelled. The order to stop was given at 4.07 p.m.

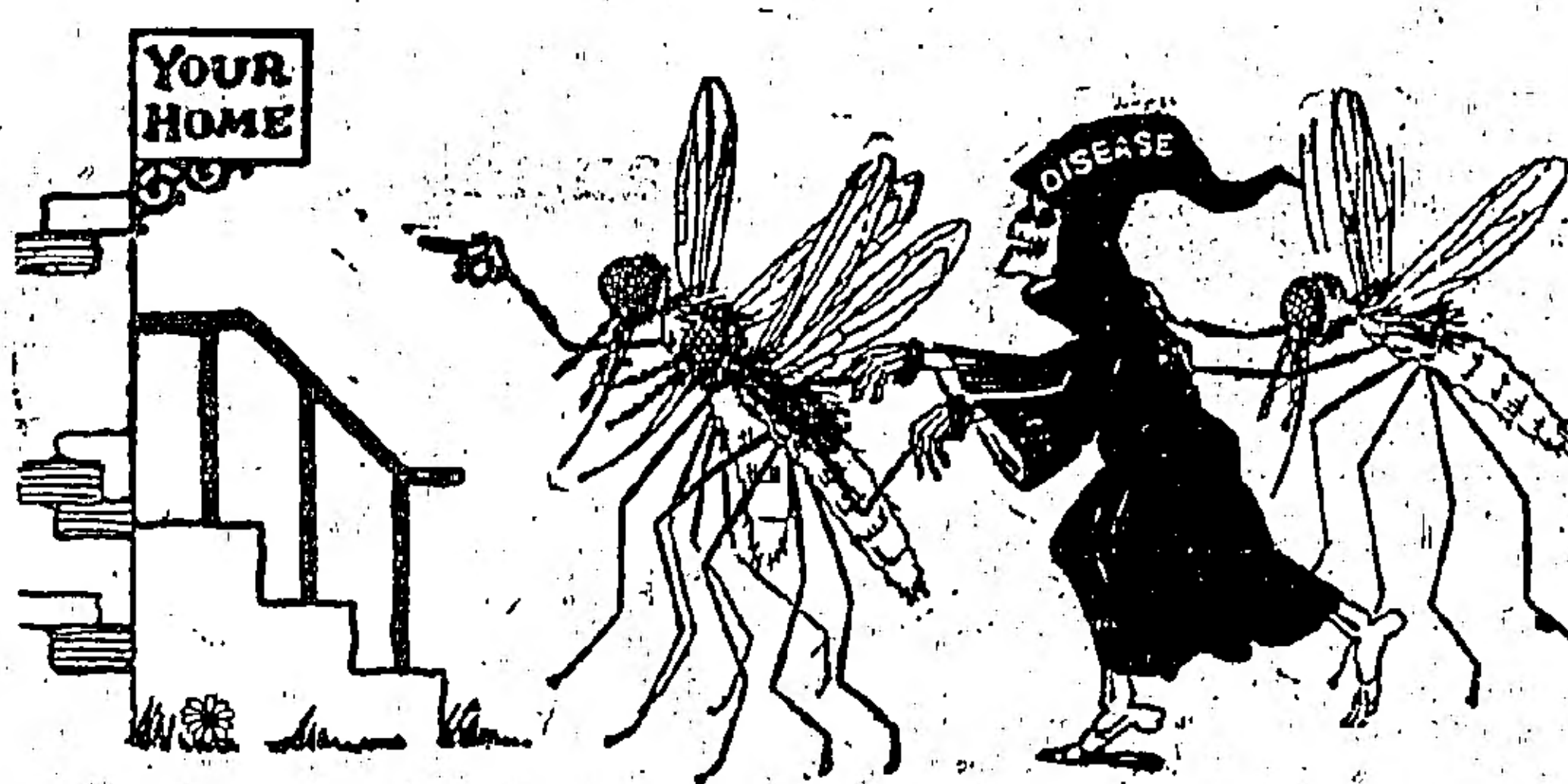
The bonded godown from which the fire originated was on the second floor of the building. The first floor contained a good deal of machinery. The stuff which caught fire was a quantity of tobacco ash, which had been stored there for months. The ash it is learned, is saved up and sold to Chinese purchasers periodically to be used as fertilising matter.

One theory of how the fire originated was that the effect of the sun caused the ash to be so heated as to set it alight. It is thought that with the opening of the door of the warehouse by the Revenue officers, a strong gust of wind entered which caused the smouldering ash to turn into a blaze.

The whole building is of cement concrete and is fire-proof. Had the fire spread it could do no more damage than destroying the goods stored in the godown. The damage caused by the fire was very small, the loss is estimated at about \$150.



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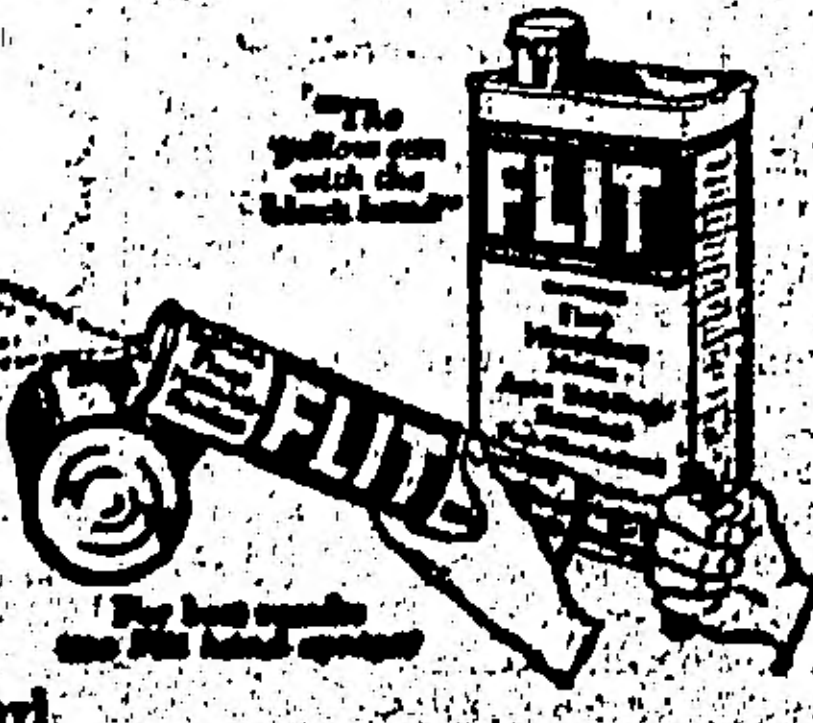
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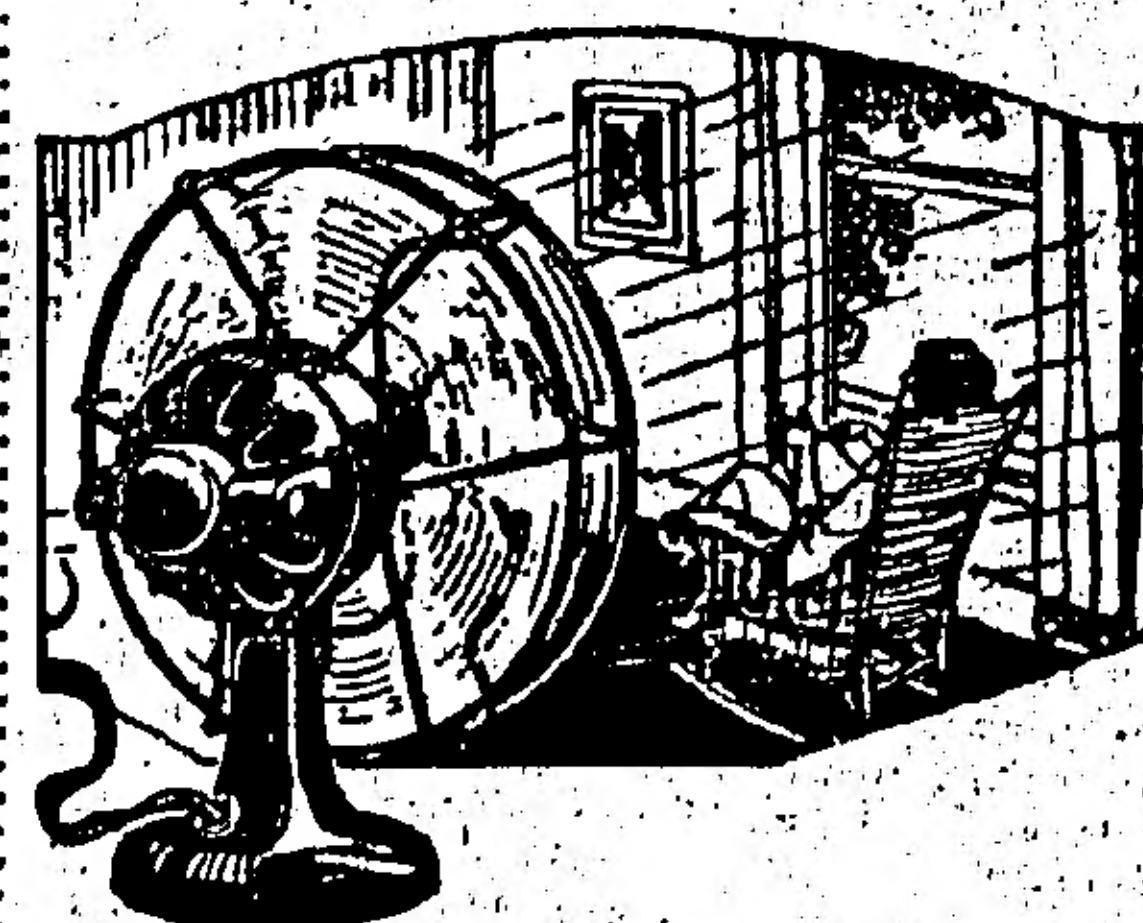
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## A SERIAL STORY

## MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.

Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &amp;c., &amp;c.

JOHN MORLAY, head of a firm of commercial inquiry agents is asked by

JULIAN LESTER, a young man about town, to ascertain the amount of wealth possessed by the

COUNTESS MARIE FIOLI, a beautiful girl, whom he desires to marry for her fortune.

MRS. CARAWOOD is the Countess's nurse and the owner of several shops in London. Marie lives with her when she is not at school. John Morlay declines to undertake the investigations for Julian, but goes to Cheltenham in order to see the young Countess.

## CHAPTER III.

John Morlay strolled down into the broad parade with its avenue of elms and its pleasant shops, and passed the morning looking into windows at objects he did not see, his mind completely occupied by a vision of beauty which had swept him off his feet. He had remembered in a dim way that the girl was pretty, but she was now at an age when the changing lights and colours of youth are focussed to perfection. Women meant very little to him; if he was not wholly absorbed with his work and his sport, little had come into his life to divert him to the pleasanter paths.

"I was a fool to come here, and a fool to see her," he said, and the faded old lady to whom he found himself addressing his remarks edged away in alarm.

John discovered that he had been sharing with her a view of a shop window entirely devoted to the more intimate garments of femininity.

All the way back to town he was turning over the problem which Julian Lester had unconsciously set him. He was a shrewd judge of human nature, and if there was one thing more certain than another in his mind, it was that Mrs. Carawood was an honest woman. There was no reason in the world why the girl should have been left with any money at all. If a search had been made for the will of her late mother, it was equally certain that Julian would have made deeper investigations to discover the properties which had fallen into the hands of Mrs. Carawood.

It was late when he got back to town. He had dined on the train, otherwise he would have dressed and gone out. Instead, he put on an old smoking jacket, and a pair of slippers and settled down with a book to pass the hours that separated him from bedtime.

But no book, however exciting, could have held his attention that night. Presently he put it down and began to get in order the possibilities of Mrs. Carawood's conduct. So doing, there was a ring at the outer door, and his manservant entered to announce the last person in the world Jack Morlay wished to see.

"Sorry to interrupt you, dear old man," said Julian, as he came in with his mechanical smile, and he evidently felt an apology was necessary for his resplendent evening dress. "I've been dining with the Weirs," he said. "I called you up to ask you, but you were out."

He laid his coat carefully on the end of the settee, and sat down as carefully in the most comfortable chair the room held.

"You went to Cheltenham, they tell me? Good egg! I thought from your deucedly unpleasant manner you weren't going to take up this case."

"My deucedly unpleasant manner betrayed the truth," said John with a half smile, "because I'm not!"

Mr. Lester's eyebrows rose. "You aren't helping me?" he asked in dismay.

"I will help you to this extent," said John, slowly. "Mrs. Carawood is, I am convinced, a perfectly honest woman. If Marie Fioli has any property, it is as safe in her hands as if it were in the Bank of England."

Julian smiled. "Really, my dear fellow, for a man with your vast experience of human nature—" he began.

"My vast experience of human nature," interrupted Jack quietly, "has so far enabled me to detect a crook, male or female, whenever I have met them. If this woman isn't all these things, then I'm greatly at fault."

"Did you question her?" asked Julian.

Jack Morlay filled his pipe with a little grimace.

"Oh, surely! I put her to the torture and she admitted she was honest! Of course I didn't question her. I met her by accident."

The accident "was of my own devising."

"Did you see Marie?" asked the other eagerly.

"Yes," John nodded. "I saw Marie."

"What do you think of her?"

"I think she's—" he hesitated—"very very sweet. Moreover, I think she's much too good for you, Julian."

Julian was not by any means disconcerted.

"Very likely," he said with a laugh. "Everybody's too good for everybody, if it comes to that, my dear man. And after all, John, I did not employ you to discover her superior spiritual qualities."

"To be exact," John interrupted him again, "you did not employ me at all. A whim took me to Cheltenham—I tell you I am not taking up the case."

Julian sighed.

"Then I must get somebody else," he said, in aggrieved tones. "I really think you've treated me rather badly, John. People say you are so terribly clever in worming out other people's secrets that I thought you'd jump at this job. If it is a question of fees—"

"It isn't a question of fees at all," said John. "It is a question of principle. I do not take that kind of case, in the first place—"

"Secondly, I do not spy upon young girls and their guardians. Why don't you see Mrs. Carawood and ask her point blank where the girl's money is invested?"

"Because she'd tell me a lie—and her suspicions would be aroused! What an absurd question to ask me!"

"I suppose it is," John pulled at his long upper lip thoughtfully. "You won't touch the case?"

"Not with a twenty-foot pole," said the other emphatically, and Julian sighed again.

"If you were a lady's man I should think you were in love with Marie," he said banteringly.

"I'm not a lady's man," said John shortly, and opened the door for his visitor.

Julian had an apartment in Bedford-square. He called it "an apartment" in the American fashion, though it was little more than a self-contained flat. There was a modest luxury in its appointments; that parent of his to whom he invariably referred as his "lamented father" had been a traveller and had acquired, in the course of his wanderings, much that was treasurable. There were rich carpets from Ispahan, rare embroideries from China, and, more to the point, many precious mineral specimens which Julian kept in a glass-sided case and which had been, on many occasions, an excuse for the invitation of people who were likely to be of service to him.

One o'clock was striking when he let himself into the building where his rooms were situated. Mounting the dimly lighted stairway, he paused on the second landing, took out a key and opened the door. All his movements were naturally noiseless and, save for the soft crack of the door as it parted from the lintel, he made no sound.

That crack, however, had warned somebody. As he pushed open the portal he saw for the fraction of a second the gleam of a light through the half-opened door of his bedroom, facing him as he entered. Only for an infinitesimal space of time did the light show and then there was darkness.

Julian Lester had many faults, but lack of courage was not one of them. He closed the door and softly shot the bolt, then, turning to the left, went into his study and switched on the light. From the drawer of his desk he took an automatic pistol and, going back to the tiny hall, lit its one lamp.

The bedroom door was closed, but he knew it could not be locked and, turning the handle, swung it open as his fingers groped for the light switch.

"Put up your hands, my friend."

The white-faced man who crouched back against the wall before the menace of the levelled gun blinked at the light as it came on, but made no attempt either to move or to raise his hands.

"Can't put up my hands, governor," he said, huskily. "Gotta bad heart."

He looked old, terribly old, with his lined and furrowed face, his deep-set eyes and thin shaggy overhanging grey brows. His face twitched spasmodically as he stared incuriously into the muzzle of the weapon.

"It's a cop! I'm not making any trouble," he said. "You couldn't give me a chance, could you mister? I've only just come out of Dartmoor from a life—"

## FLOATING HOSPITALS.

## BRITISH LAUNCHES FOR MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS.

Some months ago, the Perak Government instructed Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft to build a combined ambulance and dispensary launch, in collaboration with the principal medical officer of the F. M. S. Government, the boat being called upon to comply with the conditions peculiar to the up-country rivers in the Perak State.

One of the principal considerations is shallow draught—an essential feature if certain of the minor streams are to be successfully navigated. In this connexion the maximum that could be allowed is only 15 ins. The builders have had considerable experience with the design of shallow-draught boats, particularly in regard to tunnel-stern construction, a system which is embodied in the craft in question and in which the tunnel is arranged to house twin propellers.

A Singapore Production. The actual work of construction was carried out by Thornycrofts (Singapore). The work of the boat will be to visit up-country villages, which would be virtually isolated were it not for water transport, and it is anticipated that the craft will be a considerable asset to the administration of local medical service.

The interior accommodation provides not only for the comfort of patients, but, in addition, living quarters for the medical officers and staff who are appointed to the launch. The sick-bay is provided with an operating table, dispensing table and cabinet, sink, poison cupboard, shelves and other more minor items of equipment.

Unusual Arrangements. Portable lifting gangways are fitted adjacent to the sick-bay, and these can be lowered at villages en route and so enable the patients to enter the sick-bay from the river bank or stand on the gangways and receive inoculation, as may be desired. To ensure the utmost cleanliness all tables, cupboards and certain other furniture are faced with plate-glass whilst mosquito-proof screens are fitted to all windows and doors.

The boat will be based at Teluk Anson and operate from this point along the Perak River. Two medical officers will be carried permanently, together with dispensers and dressers, whilst full facilities are provided for operations to be carried out aboard the boat if necessary. The furnishing and equipment generally are of such a nature as to ensure both efficiency and comfort for all concerned. A roomy upper deck with permanent sun awnings occupies practically the whole length of the boat.

Dimensions. The dimensions of the boat are 52ft. overall, with a beam of 12ft. The power plant consists of a pair of four-cylinder 36 h.p. Thornycroft motors, each fitted with reducing and reversing gears. With this power the boat is able to attain a speed of 10 1/4 m.p.h. Upon completion the craft recently proceeded to Teluk Anson from Singapore under her own power, the distance being 320 miles, and this was covered in just under 36 hours, no stops being made, for the cruising radius is considerable.

On arrival at her destination trials were carried out, at which the Sultan of Perak, together with Government officials, were present. That the boat proved completely satisfactory may be judged from the fact that a repeat order was immediately placed by the Pahang Government for an exactly similar boat. This has been completed and the craft delivered to Pekan.

don't want to send an old lag back to that place, do you mister?"

His voice was a whine of supplication, and Julian looked at him in disgust. His clothes were old and grimy; he wore odd boots—there was something about him that momentarily revolted the young man.

"How did you get here?" he asked.

The open bedroom window made the question unnecessary. The man gabbled a glib explanation, and Julian listened coldly. He made the burglar march before him to his little drawingroom, but nothing had been touched, and the probability was that the two had arrived almost simultaneously, the burglar through the window and Julian through the door.

"I'm starving!" begun the burglar.

"What is your name? I suppose it's a ridiculous question to ask."

"Salter," said the other. Julian smiled crookedly. His first impulse was to send for the police. But the novelty of the situation tickled him. It was his first experience with a burglar, and Julian had something of the cat in his nature.

He sent the man before him into the little kitchenette. His daily help had left a light supper for her master; but Julian had supped well and cheaply with a chance friend.

"Sit down and eat," he said.

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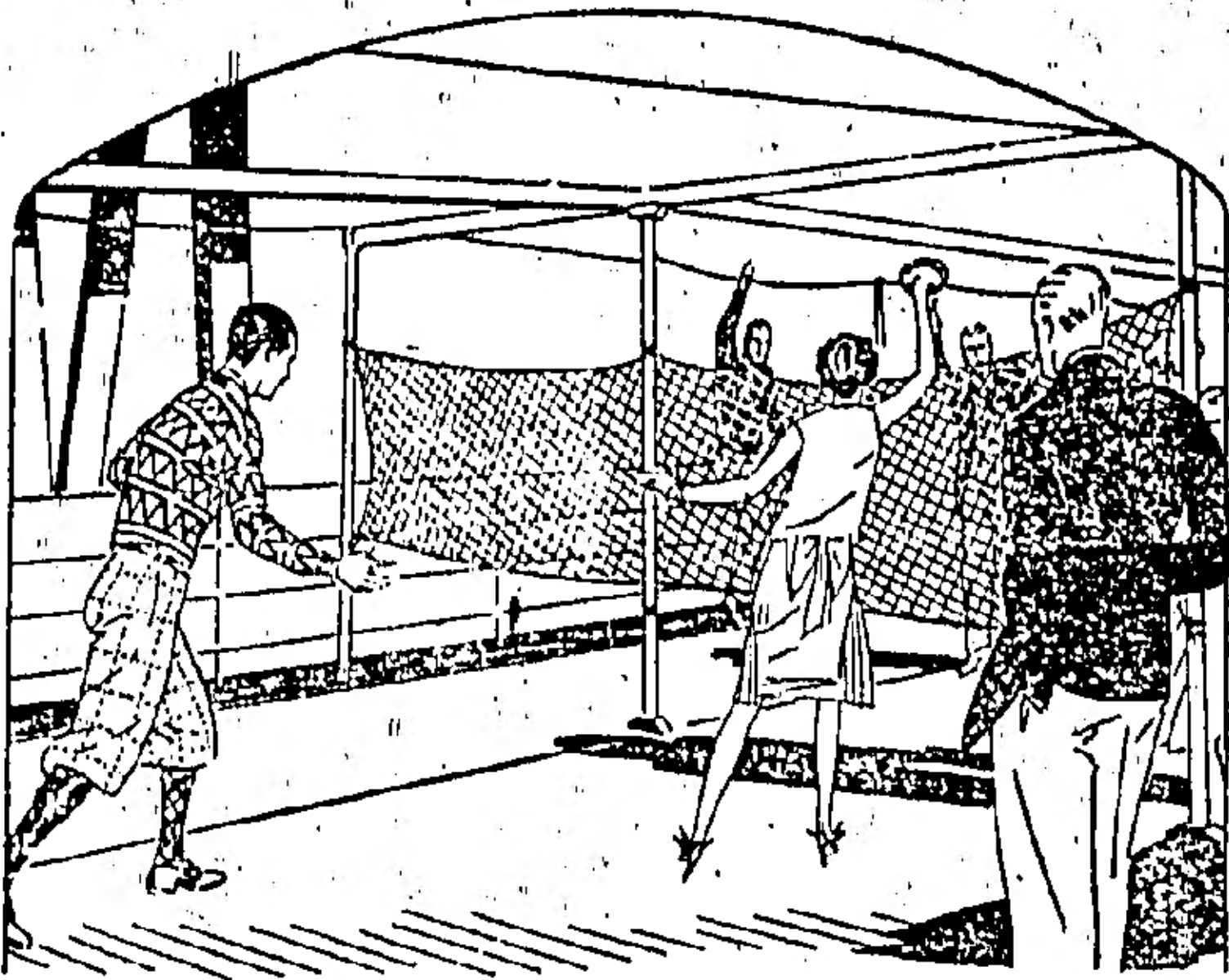
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## DOG-RACING ON SUNDAY.

### THE HOME OFFICE POSITION.

The Home Office does not intend to intervene in the controversy over the decision of the South-end-on-Sea greyhound racing authority to conduct racing on Sunday. On inquiry at the Home Office it was stated that the Home Secretary had no power to intervene beyond that vested in every citizen of taking action under one of the old Acts relating to the observance of Sunday, says a Home paper.

"The only question to be decided," an official stated, "is whether the racing is legal on Sunday, and that cannot be decided by any Government department, but only the Courts. It is, therefore, entirely a matter for private action. The Home Secretary has no power to make any sort of regulations on the subject."

"Our present intention in regard to greyhound racing meetings on Sundays is to go ahead with them, unless some very good reason can be shown why we should not," said one of the directors of Electric Hare Greyhound Racing yesterday.

"No official protest has reached us, but we have received congratulations from many people on the step we have decided to take in the interests of good, orderly sport. On Sunday we shall give the idea a trial, and judge by the results of the meeting at South-end whether we should carry it or not."

"The only question appears to be that involved in the general one of whether there should be sport or entertainment on Sunday of any kind at all. The views against Sunday sport and relaxation are those which would be expressed against cinemas opening on Sunday. But cinemas are open at Southend on Sundays. Bookmakers Not to Shout.

"Yet the moment we suggest greyhound racing for the purpose of providing visitors with an entertaining sport a great noise is made by societies subsidised by old ladies. Personally, I do not think we are doing anything except that which is right. The meeting on Sunday will be conducted on lines directly in accordance with the rules and regulations which have been carefully made for the good governance of the sport.

"There will be no shouting; all the bookmakers will be recognised men, who will be specially reminded of the necessity of seeing that nothing is done that might be contrary to the usual conditions of the day. There will be no music or refreshments. The meeting will open at 3 p.m., and finish at 4 p.m.

"Afterwards we shall be able to judge, both by the attendance and by the investigations made during the meeting among the people attending, as to whether a continuance of Sunday meetings is desirable or not."

Five of the six directors of Electric Hare Greyhound Racing, it is interesting to learn in view of their decision to try Sunday meetings, are Scotsmen.

## FOUGHT FOR AND AGAINST US.

### LAST MALE DESCENDANT OF COMENIUS.

Paris, Aug. 8.  
By the death last week in Prague of Mr. George Victor Figulus at the age of 69, the direct male line of Jan Amos Komensky, generally known as Comenius, came to an end.

The deceased was an interesting figure both from the Czech historian's point of view and on account of his ancestor's and his own condition with England. Born in Frankenstein, then in Prussian Silesia, in 1858, as the son of a doctor, young Figulus, in order to escape compulsory military service, went to South Africa in 1880, where he was engaged in the engineering trade for forty-three years. In the Boer war he fought against England, and after being wounded at Ladysmith, was made a prisoner of war and interned at St. Helena. There he took the oath of allegiance and became a British subject. In the Great War he joined the British Army when 57 years old, and served as a staff sergeant with the troops in German East Africa.

In 1921 Mr. Figulus came to Czechoslovakia at the invitation of the Czech Government, and was present at the 300th anniversary of the execution of the Bohemian nobles who had adhered to the Reformation. He then returned to South Africa, but in the following year accepted an offer by the Czechoslovak Government of a minor post at the Ministry of Commerce in Prague and of educational facilities for his little daughter.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Figulus did not speak Czech, but fluent English and German. His remains were cremated at public expense, the Czech National Council and the Government being represented at the burial service. His daughter's education is to be looked after by the Czechoslovak authorities.

### Strong Opposition.

A Press Association representative was informed by an official of the Bookmakers' Protection Association, yesterday afternoon, that they were strongly opposed to members of the Association betting on Sunday, and a circular to that effect has been sent to the members.

As a result of a visit from representatives of the Lord's Day Observance Society to Southend yesterday, a resolution of protest against dog racing will be submitted to most of the congregations on Sunday. The resolution deprecates the "unwarrantable encroachment on the restfulness and sanctity of the Sabbath," and calls upon the Corporation to do all that is possible to remove the stain of the deplorable desecration of God's Day."

Mr. H. H. Martin (secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society) states that his Society are obtaining counsel's opinion, with a view to contesting in the Courts the legality of Sunday dog races.

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The visitors, mostly Germans, were awakened by a brilliant light and found the lower floors blazing. They had to leap from the balconies, several of them breaking legs and arms. They declare that there was not even time to make ropes with sheets because the hotel entirely made of wood, burned rapidly.

The post office, which was in the hotel, was completely destroyed, and the village is cut off from communication by telephone and telegraph.

Three women servants were burned to death while asleep on the ground floor.

No appliances for extinguishing the flames could be found, and fire brigades from distant villages, which started when the glare illumined the sky, found only ruins when they arrived.

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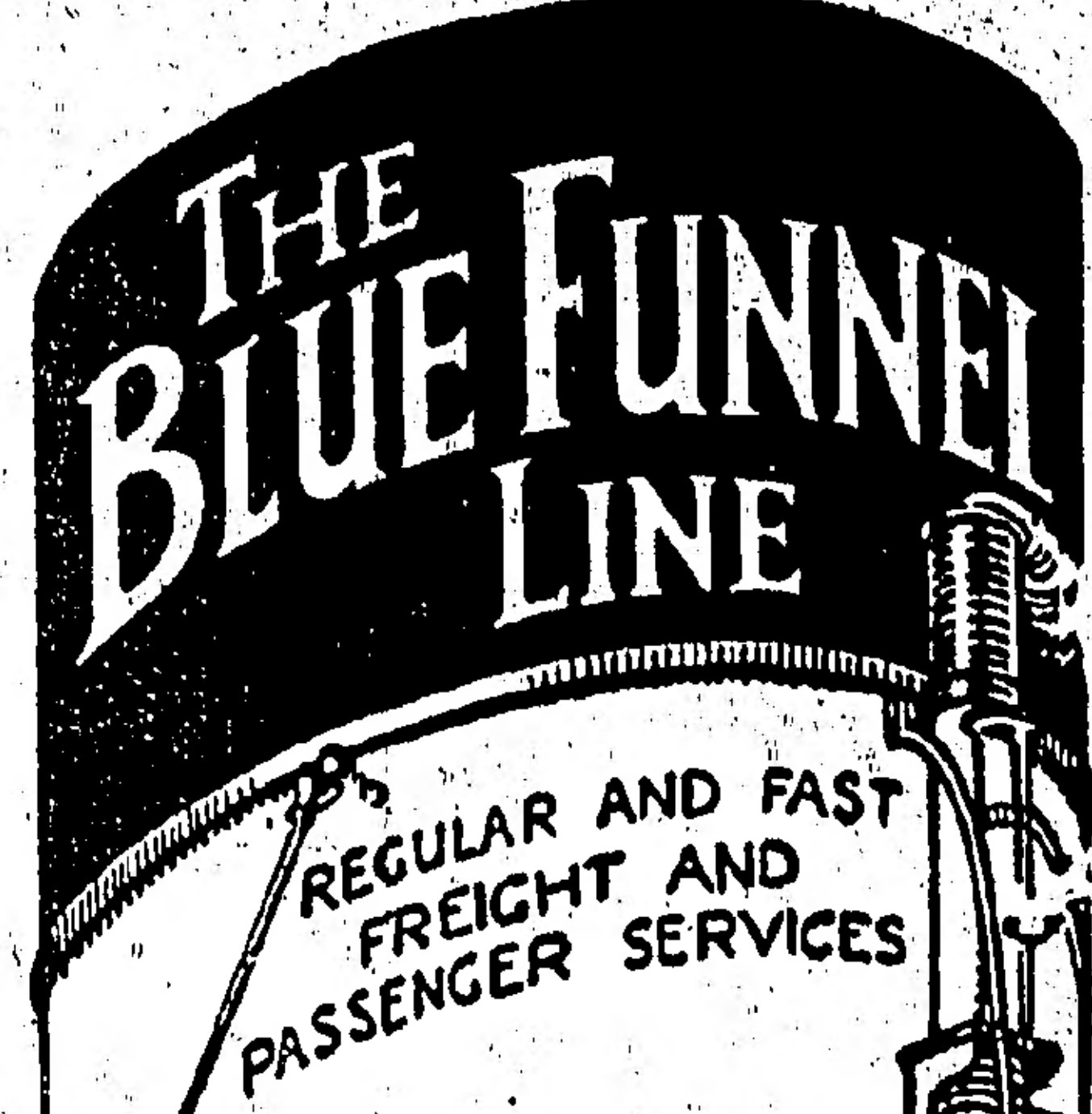
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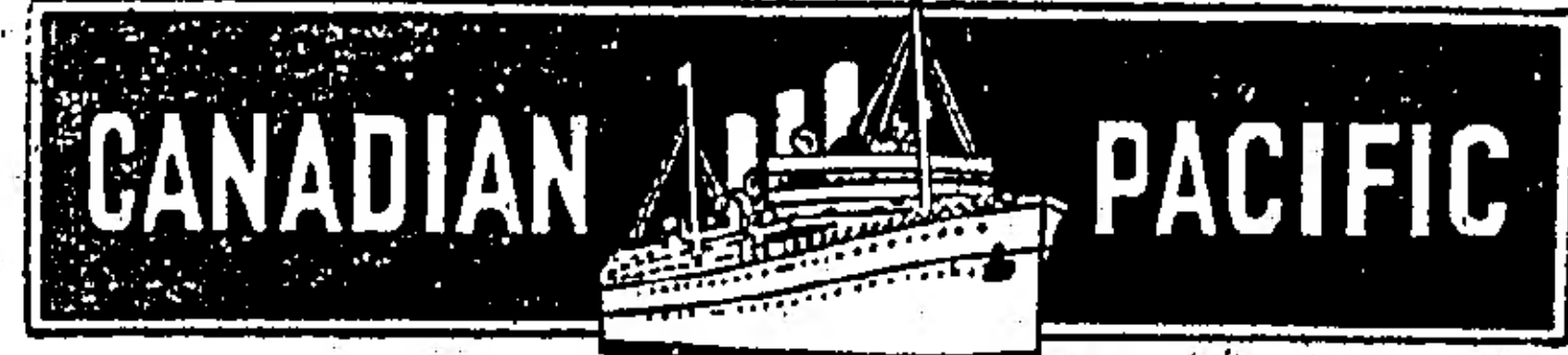
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AN ICE-CREAM SCARE  
AT HOME.

200 VICTIMS OF POISONING  
EPIDEMIC.

## TRAIL OF INFECTION.

Poisoning by ice-cream sold from a hawk's cart is believed to have been the cause of a serious epidemic which has occurred in and close to Bath.

More than 200 persons, mostly children, are affected, and one child has died. Three serious cases were taken to Bath Hospital last month, and six more later, but no further deaths are expected.

The trail of infection stretched from West Twerton, a suburb of Bath on the road to Bristol, through the villages of Weston, Corston, Saltford, Willsbridge, and Bilton to Keynsham, seven miles away.

The outbreak is most serious at Keynsham, where there are more than 100 cases. There are twenty victims at Bilton, 28 at Corston, and 30 at West Twerton, where the only death, that of a little girl of 5, has occurred.

So far as can be ascertained (says the *Daily Express*) all the victims ate ice-cream from the same source. Other persons also ate ice-cream without suffering any ill effects.

Cases began to occur on Friday evening. Sickness was the first symptom, and this was followed by drowsiness and high temperature.

## Ice-Cream Responsible.

Immediately the outbreak began to assume alarming proportions, the medical officers in the area were notified, and they proceeded to make investigations. Their inquiries all point to the conclusion that the ice-cream was responsible.

The child who died was Olive Irene Watts, daughter of the lodge-keeper at the Mill House, Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts said that their child visited Keynsham on Friday, where she had a half-penny ice-cream cornet at about eight o'clock at night.

Three persons in one household are seriously ill and two in another. Two policemen ate some of the ice-cream. One became ill and the other did not.

Dr. Blackett, Medical Officer of Health for Bath, stated that the County Council authorities are investigating the epidemic and are in touch with the Ministry of Health.

In the city itself there are about thirty cases, he continued, and they are entirely confined to the west and Tiverton. So far as we are aware all are known to have eaten ice-cream from a particular supply on Friday.

The symptoms are similar in each case chiefly gastro-enteritis, vomiting and diarrhoea. Some of the cases are very severe, others only mild. I do not think that there are going to be any more deaths, and I have no reason to believe that there will be any repetition of the trouble.

There is no suggestion that it is botulism—a more serious thing—but rather some sort of bacterial poisoning. That, however, is merely a theory.

It is impossible to obtain any samples of the ice-cream for analysis, but Mr. Watts, the sanitary inspector for the urban district of Keynsham states that samples of the contents of the stomachs of affected persons have been sent to Bristol and to Weston-super-Mare for analysis.

## Not Chemicals Used.

The source from which the suspected ice-cream was supplied has been stopped as a precaution.

The maker and vendor of the suspected ice-cream stated that he had made and sold ice-cream for twenty years, with the exception of the period from 1914, when he was serving in the Navy.

"No chemicals whatever," he said, "were used in its manufacture, and I have never had a complaint about the ice-cream, which has been made all along in the same conditions. The ingredients used are Grade A new milk, new-laid eggs, corn-flour of a well-known brand, and vanilla flavouring. I have been doing the same country round ever since I came back from the war."

While a number of people in my own village have become ill, many others ate some of the same cream and are quite well.

He and his wife are much upset at the misfortune which has befallen them. The making of ice-cream is their only means of livelihood.

The Brighton Town Council has decided to place a tablet on the walls of the Royal Crescent Hotel in commemoration of the fact that George Canning lived there in its earliest days, when the premises were known as Canning House. It is said that Canning had had constructed for himself a subterranean passage leading to the beach.

## THE KING AS A YACHTSMAN.



The King spent every day of his recent stay at Cowes, wet or fine, on board his yacht Britannia. H.M. treats this as his one real holiday in the year and is never so happy as when he is taking the wheel of his cutter in the breeze in the Solent.

## HANKOW EXODUS.

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cing the sale of Hatamen cigarettes and pointing out that this cargo was imported and had so damaged the sale of Nanking Brother's products, that the latter company could no longer afford to give them even coppers daily while the B.C.C. factories remained closed.

These workmen are agitating for a big mass meeting to be held sometime this week with the object of commencing an official boycott against B.A.T. sales until such time as they open their factories on the workers' terms. According to reports the Nanyang Bros. are taking but little interest in the proceedings, and such agitators as were out trying to rouse public opinion and impress upon the coolies the necessity of ceasing to handle cargo that was being used to take away the food of the workers' met with a rather cold reception.

## STOP PRESS.

JAPANESE TYPHOON  
DISASTER.

Osaka, Sept. 14.

The combination of a terrific gale, torrential rain and a tidal wave in Tuesday morning's typhoon created havoc in western Kiushiu, particularly in the prefecture of Kumamoto, and part of the prefecture of Fukuoka.

Partial reports show that 780 houses were washed away, and 2,000 were inundated, of which 76 collapsed.

There were 270 casualties and over 1,000 people are missing.

In the city of Kumamoto the electric, gas and water services have broken down and there were no street cars or newspapers this morning.

A coast-villager survivor of the tidal wave narrates that at ten o'clock yesterday morning amid a raging typhoon the sea rose mountain high. "I barely had time to climb up a tree on an embankment with my wife and children but a tremendous billow tore them away. Similarly, a wave swallowed more than thirty other villagers."

Railways, telephones and telegraphs are interrupted in many places but repairs are being pushed most energetically.—*Reuter*.

## TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11 9/16  
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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1090 b.  
Chartered Bank, £204 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., £32 n.  
Mercantile C., £134 n.  
P. and O., £97 b.  
East Asia, \$68 n.

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Canton Ins., \$590 n.  
China Underwriters, \$150 n.  
North China, Tls. 145 n.  
Union Ins., \$393 n.  
Yangtze Ins., \$41 b.

**Fire Ins.**  
Chi-a Fires, \$210 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$600 a.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$33 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$21 a.  
H. K. Tugs, \$15 sa.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.  
Shell Trans., 92/- n.  
Star Ferries, \$4.60 b.  
Waterboats, \$17 n.

**Refineries.**  
China Sugars, \$15 n.  
Malabous, \$21 a.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$170 n.  
Kailans, 49/- b.  
Langkats, Tls. \$174 b.  
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 3.15 b.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 64 b.  
Raubs, \$4 b.  
Tronohs, 19/3 n.  
Ural Cas-ians, 5/- n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1144 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 141 X. Div.  
New Engineering, Tls. 44 b.  
Shanghai Docks Tls. 92 b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, 64 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$551 b.  
Realtys, \$6 n.  
Territorials, \$12 a.  
Humphreys, \$121 b.  
Princes Bldgs, \$95 b.  
Rural Lands, \$14 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$7.65 s.  
Orientals, Tls. \$1.50 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. \$47 n.

**Buses, Trams.**  
China Buses, Tls. 7 n.  
Tramways, \$20 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 a.  
Singapore Trams, 12/6 b.  
Taxis, \$1 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$20 n.  
Canton Ices, \$5 n.  
Cements (Comb) \$7 s.  
China Lights, \$124 b.  
China Prov., \$4 n.  
Constructions, \$13 a.  
Dairy Farms, \$154 b.  
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.  
H'kong Electric, \$53 n.  
Macao Electric, \$37 b.  
Ropes (Old), \$10 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5 s.  
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